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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to grant all senior citizens exemption from passport processing fee.

Our senior citizens have spent the most productive years of their lives working and contributing to the country's economy in general, and to the development of their respective communities, in particular.

We envision this bill to provide our senior citizens – most of whom live to the ripe age of 70 or 80 years old -- the opportunity to travel and see all the beautiful sights, historical landmarks and other tourist destinations abroad that they have not been able to visit due to financial constraints.

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"AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010"

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION ONE. Additional Provision to Section 4 of R.A. 9994 be read as follows:

SECTION 4. PRIVILEGES FOR THE SENIOR CITIZENS

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"XXX"

"(m)" Exemption from passport processing fee.

SECTION TWO. Repealing Clause – All laws, decrees, executive orders or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION THREE. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval.

Approved.