# Republic of the Philippines HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Quezon City

### First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 5038



Introduced by Hon. John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This measure seeks to grant persons with disability free parking privilege in all business and government establishments, offices, and other facilities that charge parking fees, amending for the purpose Republic Act No. 7277, also known as the "Magna Carta for Persons with Disability".

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

JOHN MARVIN "YUN SERVO" C. NIETO

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### **EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**

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#### AN ACT

GRANTING FREE PARKING PRIVILEGE TO ALL SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010" AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, AS AMENDED, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "MAGNA CARTA FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY"

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

**SEC. 1.** Section 32 of Republic Act No. 7277, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 32. Persons with Disability shall be entitled to: "an XXX to XXX

"(d) To the extent possible, the government may grant special discounts in special programs for PWD on purchase of basic commodities, subject to the guidelines to be issued for the purpose by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and the Department of Agriculture (DA); [and]

"(e) Provision of express lanes for PWD in all commercial and government establishments, in the absence thereof, priority shall be

given to them [-]; AND

"(F) FREE PARKING IN ALL BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHMENTS, OFFICES AND FACILITIES THAT CHARGE PARKING FEES."

Sec. 2. Effectivity. - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation

Approved,