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HOUSE BILL NO. 6191



Introduced by: **REP. ROMEO M. JALOSJOS, JR.**

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 4 (f) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994 "AN ACT GRANTING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS TO SENIOR CITIZENS FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT TO MAXIMIZE THE CONTRIBUTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS TO NATION BUILDING, GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

In the interest to further maximize the expanded senior citizens act of 2010, Section 4 (f) of R.A. No. 9994 is objectively amended to include the mandatory yearly appropriations for the procurement of medicines by the DOH for the distribution to the indigent senior citizens nationwide. Understandably the availment of monetary Privileges for the Senior Citizen at twenty (20) percent of purchases will only benefit to the economically stable senior citizen, while the indigent senior citizens at the remotest area has no purchasing power, as such, said privileges will be of selective benefits, hence, approval of this Act is earnestly sought.

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

Section 1. Title.-This Act Shall be known as the Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010."

Section 2. XXXX

Section 3.-XXXX

Section 4. *Section 4 of Republic Act No. 7432, as amended by Republic Act No. 9257, otherwise known as the "Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2003", is hereby further amended to read as follows:*

SEC. 4. Privileges for the Senior Citizens.-

The senior citizens shall be entitled to the following:

"(a)-XXX

"(b)-XXX

"(c)-XXX

"(d)-XXX

"(e)-XXX

"(f) the DOH shall mandatorily include in the yearly appropriations the procurement of needed medicines for the indigent senior citizens free of distribution thru the Barangay Health Centers nationwide, and shall administer free vaccination against the influenza virus and pneumococcal disease for indigent senior citizen patients;

"(g)-XXX

"(h)-XXX

"(i)-XXX

"(j)-XXX

"(k)-XXX

"(l)-XXX

Section 5.-XXX

Section 6.-XXX

Section 7.-XXX

Section 8.-XXX

Section 9.-XXX

Section 10.-XXX

Section 11.-XXX

Section 12.- XXX

Section 13. Effectivity Clause.-This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days its complete publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two(2) newspapers of general circulation, whichever comes earlier.