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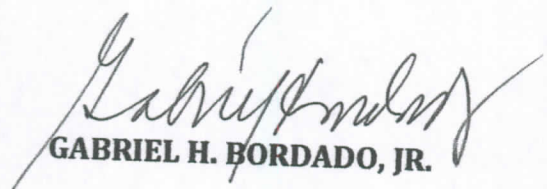
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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Teachers are key players in paving the path to success for this country's future generations. They also show tireless and unfaltering dedication to their profession, spending years of their lives selflessly educating students, impacting the lives of their pupils, and stewarding them to the right direction. And after years of admirable service, it is important that the State should recognize their efforts when they retire.

This Act seeks to recognize the vital part our retired teachers played in providing quality education in the country and to commend the services they have rendered through giving them priority in the availment of government services and public utilities.

  
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**AN ACT**  
**GIVING PRIORITY TO RETIRED TEACHERS IN THE AVAILMENT OF**  
**GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND PUBLIC UTILITIES**

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

SECTION 1. Short Title. This Act shall be known as the "Retired Teachers Act."

SEC. 2. Scope. This program applies to all retired teachers in government and private educational institutions.

SEC. 3. All government offices and agencies as well as public utilities are mandated to prioritize attendance to the concerns of retired teachers. Where such concerns involve the availment of the services of such offices, agencies, and public utilities, the said entities are furthermore mandated to establish a priority lane that will give preferential treatment to retired teachers, without prejudice to the privileges provided by R.A. 9994 or the "Expanded Senior Citizens' Act of 2010".

SEC. 4. The Department of Education (DepEd) shall be tasked with formulating and issuing the implementing rules and regulations for this Act.

SEC. 5. The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

SEC. 6. All laws, orders, issuance rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with any provision of this Act are hereby repealed, modified, or amended accordingly.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.