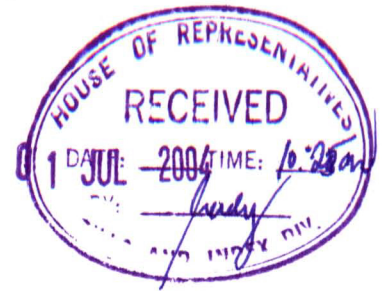


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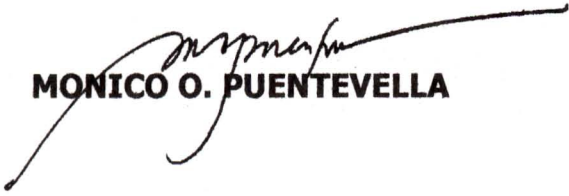
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Public school teachers are the unsung heroes in government service. Aside from their regular but demanding duties in preparing our young for the future other responsibilities such as participation in community activities, service as poll canvassers and officials in the elections, require the time and resources of these teachers. The constant demands of their duties have inflicted physical and psychological stress on our teachers and their families.

Our public school teachers deserve to enjoy the fruits of their labors. Lowering their compulsory retirement age to 55 years will ensure that our teachers will have the opportunity to fully utilize their benefits and enjoy their life free from the pressures of their job. Thus, for humanitarian reasons, the passage of this bill is earnestly requested.


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**AN ACT
LOWERING THE RETIREMENT AGE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL
TEACHERS FROM SIXTY TO FIFTY FIVE YEARS OLD AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.**

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

SECTION 1. Any public teacher, upon reaching the age of fifty five (55) years but not beyond the compulsory retirement age of sixty (60) years, and has served at least twenty (20) years as a public school teacher, may retire and shall immediately be entitled to all the retirement benefits provided for under the existing laws,

SEC. 2 All laws or parts thereof, decrees, orders, rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 3 This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its publication either in the Official Gazette or a newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines.

Approved,