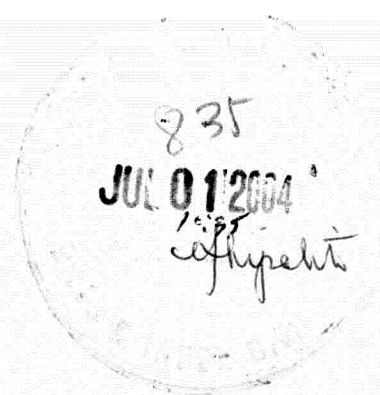


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Among the countries in Southeast Asia, the Philippines ranks first in terms of invoking its youth in the affairs of government. Thus, our young leaders are found in the echelons of government, either as commissioners, directors, congressmen or local executives.

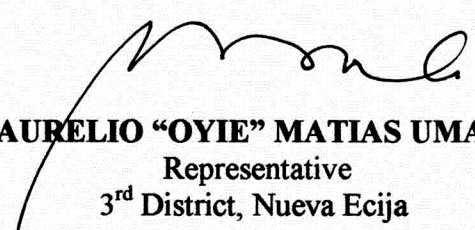
In the local level, the youth rely on their elected Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) officials to represent their interests, particularly in the local sanggunians. Young as they are, the SKs perform their tasks with unwavering idealism, vigor and dedication.

The other reality, however, is that most SKs are students and unemployed. The honoraria and other allowances that they receive from the local governments are barely adequate to support the various programs and activities that they undertake.

Mindful of the budgetary constraints that government is facing, it is most unlikely that an increase in compensation of SKs is most unlikely. However, government can still alleviate the SKs of their fiscal difficulties by extending to them small privileges that can buoy up their morale and reinforce their dignity as public officials.

This bill seeks to extend to the officials of the Sangguniang Kabataan, comprising of the Chairmen and the Councilors, a twenty-five (25%) per cent discount on transportation fare similar to that given to senior citizens.

The early passage of this measure is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
GRANTING A TWENTY-FIVE (25%) PER CENT DISCOUNT ON
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SANGGUNIAN KABATAAN

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

SECTION 1. A twenty five (25%) per cent discount on transportation fare is hereby granted to all officials of the Sanggunian Kabataan.

SECTION 2. The Department of Interior and Local Government, in coordination with the Department of Transportation and Communications and proper agencies, shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SECTION 3. All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations or any part thereof which are inconsistent herewith are hereby deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED.