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HOUSE BILL NO. 921

Introduced by Representative Nanette Castelo Daza

EXPLANATORY NOTE

It is the policy of the State to prioritize the needs of the underprivileged and the elderly by establishing programs beneficial to the senior citizens, their families and the rest of the community. To maximize the role of the senior citizens to nation-building, the government is expected to adopt measures whereby the senior citizens are assisted and appreciated by the community for their contributions.

This measure seeks to provide the elderly with services in the form of actual teaching, demonstration and transfer of new skills and expand the opportunities for gainful employment through available technology and livelihood programs. In this way, we widen the base of participation of the senior citizens in national economic development.

In the light of the foregoing, immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A SENIOR CITIZENS TECHNOLOGY AND LIVELIHOOD CENTER IN EVERY BARANGAY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION. There shall be established a Senior Citizens Technology and Livelihood Center in every barangay in the country to motivate and encourage the senior citizens to contribute to nation-building and see to it that their contributions are maximized.

SEC. 2. The Department of Social Welfare and Development, in coordination with the Local Government Unit is hereby tasked to set up the said center and establish a technology and livelihood program and provide guidelines as well as working mechanisms fitted to the elderly.

SEC. 3. The amount 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. 4. All laws, executive orders, proclamations, presidential decrees, rules and regulations, and other issuances, or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation, whichever comes earlier.

Approved,