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Introduced by **Rep. Roseller L. Barinaga**

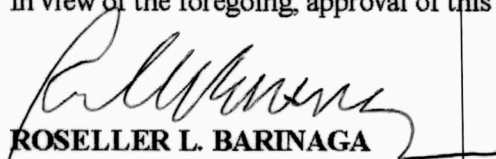
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Though public school teachers and non-teaching personnel of the Dep. Ed. painstakingly continue their hard jobs of uplifting and maintaining the quality of education, it is unfortunate that they also continue to receive the lowest monthly pension from the GSIS.

The current benefits the retired public school teachers receive cannot cope with the problems of aging and their primary needs. Instead of enjoying their twilight years, they end up growing a lot older and a lot more sick because of the pile of worries on how they will be able to survive for the next day. Still, retired public school teachers and non-teaching personnel are more economically disadvantaged than the rest in the government service who have benefited from the salary scheme in the government like the Salary Standardization Law and the GSIS's new Retirement Law. Moreover, several measures aimed at alleviating the living condition of the working class were recently enacted. However, increasing the pension rates of the retired public school teachers and non-teaching personnel are overlooked. Increasing and providing for the automatic adjustment is a commensurate incentive for the devotion and service they have contributed in molding our student entry. Providing them good retirement benefits will equip them for a decent future.

This bill, therefore, seeks to increase the monthly pension of retired public school teachers and non-teaching personnel of the Department of Education. It is urgent that measures be taken to alleviate their living condition.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this earnestly recommended.


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AN ACT

**INCREASING THE MONTHLY PENSION OF RETIRED PUBLIC SCHOOL
TEACHERS AND NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. The monthly pension of retired public school teachers and non-teaching personnel of the Department of Education shall be increased by one hundred percent (100%) and each of their beneficiaries by fifty percent (50%).

SEC. 2. The Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SEC 3. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the State Insurance Fund of the Government Service Insurance System, which shall be augmented each year in the General Appropriation Act.

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

Approved.