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House Bill No. 1801



Introduced by the **Honorable ROILO GOLEZ**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

There are two laws passed on the retirement system of the Armed Forces of the Philippines: Republic Act No. 340 series of 1948 and Presidential Decree No. 1638 series of 1979.

This bill seeks to amend P.D. 1638 and revert back to the provision of R.A. 340 in recognition of the service our men and women on the field have so courageously provided in defense of the State.

AFP retirees who have served a fraction of at least six (6) months or more should be counted as a year of service. Hence, an AFP retiree with a total length of service of 33 years as presently provided.

Passage of this measure is earnestly sought.



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AN ACT
AMENDING SECTION 25 (d) OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NUMBERED
SIXTEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE AFP
MILITARY AND SEPARATION DECREE OF 1979 AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. Section 25 (d) of Presidential Decree No. 1638, otherwise known as the Armed Forces of the Philippines Military Personnel Retirement and Separation Decree of 1979 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 25. For the purposes of this Decree -

X X X
(d) [A year of service shall mean twelve (12) months.] **ANY PERIOD OF SERVICE AMOUNTING TO SIX MONTHS OR MORE SHALL BE COUNTED AS A COMPLETE YEAR.**"

SEC. 2. All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations, and other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,