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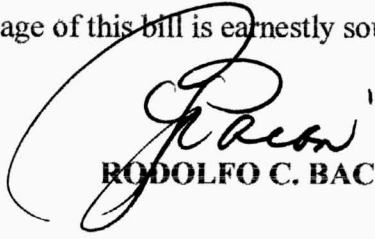
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Our fundamental law aptly provides for the protection and promotion of the rights of the elderly without prejudice, of course, to the fact that basic services shall be made available to all. Sadly, however, our senior citizens, who consist a significant part of our population with economic means bordering on marginal, have come to experience great difficulty in acquiring or availing the benefits and services due them.

In this light, our proposed bill seeks to obtain national government assistance for our senior citizens to augment the city government's meager resources by establishing a Senior Citizens' Assistance Center in the Fourth Legislative District, City of Manila.

By adopting such a program, under the supervision of the Department of Social Welfare and Development, we hope to assure more personal attention to our elderly constituency while catering to their specific needs.

In view of the foregoing, early passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A SENIOR CITIZENS' ASSISTANCE CENTER IN THE
FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT, CITY OF MANILA, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established under the supervision of the Department of Social Welfare and Development a Senior Citizens' Assistance Center in the Fourth Legislative District, City of Manila.

SEC. 2. The Department of Social Welfare and Development is hereby directed to issue the necessary rules and regulations as may be required to achieve the purposes of this Act.

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 each succeeding year thereafter.

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

Approved,