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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2201



INTRODUCED BY REP. GLENDA B. ECLEO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to implement the provisions of Republic Act No. 7876 (An Act Establishing A Senior Citizen Center in all Cities and Municipalities of the Philippines and Appropriating Funds Therefor) signed in 1995 by establishing a Senior Citizens Development Center in the municipality of Dinagat, Province of Surigao del Norte, of Caraga Region 13.

The government should look after the welfare of the senior citizens especially the poor by establishing a center where the elderly members can meet, get together and develop camaraderie among themselves. The center can also undertake productive activities intended to provide income to the old folks.

Such that, with the establishment of a center, senior citizens not only can be active and appreciative but can likewise contribute in the progress of a community.

Early approval of this bill hereby most earnestly requested.


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AN ACT
IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER
7876 BY AUTHORIZING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SENIOR
CITIZENS DEVELOPMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
DINAGAT, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE.

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

SECTION 1. The Secretary of the Department of Social Welfare and Development is hereby mandated to implement the provisions of Republic Act Number 7876 by authorizing for the establishment of a senior citizens development center in the municipality of Dinagat, province of Surigao del Norte.

SEC. 2. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be funded out of the appropriations authorized by Republic Act No. 7876 for the Department of Social Welfare and Development intended for the operational expenses of the newly legislated senior citizens. Thereafter, the amount needed for its operation and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.