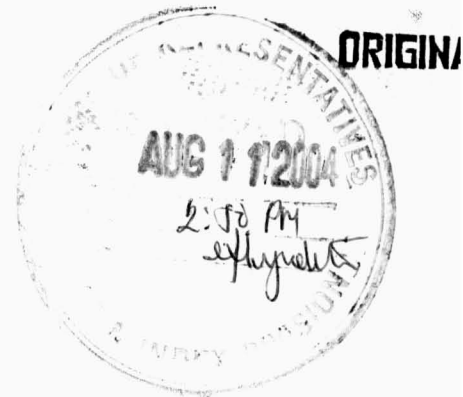


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Introduced by Representative Faysah RPM Dumarpa

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to grant franking privilege to the Members/Commissioners of the National Labor Relations Commission under the Department of Labor and Employment.

It is an undisputed fact that communication is very vital and indispensable in the performance of duties assigned to all different government agencies, most particularly those offices performing judicial and quasi-judicial functions. All forms of communication such as notices, pleadings, memorandum or summons are either delivered personally or through mail. Problems arise when these communications are sent through mail. Considering the meager budget allocation afforded these offices, heads are forced to use their own money in sending mails via the post office. The National Labor Relations Commission is not exempt of this. Considering that the Commission has Five Divisions attending to labor cases or disputes, it is imperative that a franking privilege be granted to them

In view of the aforementioned, the passage of this Bill is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT
GRANTING A FRANKING PRIVILEGE TO THE NATIONAL LABOR
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Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

Section 1. The franking privilege is hereby granted to the Commissioners of the National Labor Relations Commission : Provided, That such privileges shall only be available to assist and expedite the conduct of the official businesses, activities and duties of the Commissioner, and shall not be utilized for matters which are purely personal or politically partisan.

Section 2. Upon the end of the term of office, the Commissioners are granted the same privilege, for a period of 6 months after such expiration : Provided, That such privilege shall be limited to the commissioner's previous official businesses, activities and duties'

Section 3. All official mail availing of these franking privileges must be sealed in an official envelope indicating therein the name of the Commissioner, with the official seal of the Republic of the Philippines or the NLRC on the left hand corner and the printed penalty clause on the right hand corner.

Section 4. The Secretary of Transportation and Communication shall issue the necessary rules and regulation to implement this Act.

Section 5. Private or unauthorized use of this franking privilege shall be penalized by a fine of 500.00.

Section 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved,