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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The attached bill seeks to accord public school teachers covered by the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) additional insurance benefits.

The additional benefits being proposed is to motivate efficient performance of their duties and functions of our public school teachers and is considered an investment that will yield high returns to the national economy in the future.

In order to improve the quality of education of our children, approval of the attached measure is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT TO ACCORD ADDITIONAL INSURANCE BENEFITS TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SECTION 1. Short Title. – This Act shall be known as the Additional Teacher's Insurance Act of 2004"

SEC 2. Additional Insurance Benefits for Teachers. – In addition to the insurance benefits given to public school teachers by the Government Service Insurance System(GSIS) under Presidential Decree No. 1146, as amended, a term insurance coverage to all public school teachers, who are in the active service, is hereby granted, as follows:

- (a) Death benefits of One hundred thousand pesos (P100,000.00);
- (b) Burial expenses of fifty thousand pesos (P50,000.00); and
- (c) Reimbursement of actual medical expenses, but not to exceed One Hundred thousand pesos (P100,000.00)

SEC. 3. Disqualification from benefits. – No benefits shall be given to any public school teacher or his beneficiaries when the injury, sickness or death was occasioned or caused by any of the following:

- (a) His habitual drunkenness or intoxication;
- (b) His willful intention to injure or kill himself;
- (c) His notorious negligence; or
- (d) His unauthorized absence or abandonment of office for at least one (1) week prior to his death.

SEC. 4. Actuarial Study. – The GSIS shall, within sixty (60) days from the Effectivity of this Act, conduct an actuarial study to determine the premium to be paid in corresponding to the

benefits to be received by the public school teachers in accordance with the schedule provided for in Section 2.

SEC. 5. - ***Appropriations.*** - The National Government shall appropriate annually and include in the General Appropriations Act an amount corresponding to the total annual insurance premiums of the public school teachers based on the actuarial study under Section 4 hereof.

SEC. 6. ***Rules and Regulations.*** - The GSIS, in coordination with the Department of Education, shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 7. ***Separability Clause.*** - If any provision or Section of this Act is declared unconstitutional or invalid, such provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 8. ***Repealing Clause.*** - All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 9. Effectivity. - This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,