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HOUSE BILL NO. 3801

Introduced by Honorable Reynaldo S. Uy, M.D.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

"The family has a duty to care for its elderly members but that the State may also do so through just programs of social security. " This is a provision in our constitution which aptly provides for the protection, promotion of the rights of the elderly and therefore basic services should be made available to them. Senior Citizens must be given opportunity to maximize their contribution to nation building and rewarding them for the important roles they played during their younger years.

This bill proposes to establish a Senior Citizens Center in the First Legislative District in Samar which will be constructed in Calbayog City. It will also facilitate assistance from the national government to supplement the inadequate resources of the Local Government Units concerning programs and services for the elderly.

In view of the forgoing, approved of the bill is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A SENIOR CITIZENS' CENTER IN THE
FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF SAMAR AND
APPROPRIATE 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' Center in the First Legislative District of Samar which will be constructed in Calbayog City.

SECTION 2. The Department of Social Welfare and Development, through consultations with the Local Government Units of the First District of Samar, is hereby directed to issue the necessary rules and regulations as may be required to achieve the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 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.

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

Approved,