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HOUSE BILL NO. 4669

Introduced by the **Honorable Anthony Rolando T. Golez, Jr.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Though hampered by physical constraints, senior citizens still need to go around: for their check-ups with the doctor; for recreation purposes; or for work purposes. With the rising fuel prices, senior citizens going to and fro with their personal vehicles still have to worry for their fuel expenses when such resources could just be used for their health care expenses or for other important activities. These senior citizens have done their fair share to the country with their hard work and the taxes they have paid during their more productive years. The state should lessen the burden of senior citizens with their expenses and a discount for their fuel expenses is a way to help the plight of our beloved senior citizens.

Senior citizens have worked so hard and paid their dues to society that now, it is the society's turn to serve them. A twenty percent (20%) discount for the purchase of fuel will be a great help for our senior citizens.

Approval of the bill is earnestly sought.

ARGUES

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"AN ACT GRANTING A TWENTY PERCENT (20%) FUEL DISCOUNT FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSES REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010'."

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

Section 1. Section 4 of Republic Act No. 9994, otherwise known as the "Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010", is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. Section 4 of Republic Act No. 7432, as amended by Republic Act No. 9257, otherwise known as the "Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2003", is hereby further amended to read as follows:

SEC 4. Privileges for the Senior Citizens. – The senior citizens shall be entitled to the following:

(a) the grant of twenty percent (20%) discount and exemption from the value-added tax (VAT), if applicable, on the sale of the following goods and services from all establishments, for the exclusive use and enjoyment or availment of senior citizens:

(10). FROM ACTUAL PURCHASE OF GASOLINE OR DIESEL IN ANY GASOLINE STATION OR OUTLET, PROVIDED THAT THE VEHICLE ENTITLED TO THE DISCOUNT MUST BE PRIVATE VEHICLE, OWNED AND REGISTERED UNDER THE NAME OF THE SENIOR CITIZEN OR HIS/HER CHILD, AND MUST HAVE SAID SENIOR CITIZEN AS A PASSENGER IN SAID VEHICLE."

Section 2. Repealing Clause. – All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations, or any part thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

Section 3. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

APPROVED,