

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

House Bill No. 48



Introduced by HON. LINABELLE RUTH R. VILLARICA
4TH DISTRICT, BULACAN

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The remittance of membership contributions or loan payments to the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) should be deducted regularly by the employers from the monthly salaries of employees, as mandated by law.

Failure to do so would mean an imposition of 2% interest per month, retroactive to the date when the supposed premium was supposed to have been remitted to the GSIS.

This punishes the employees for the act, omission and offense of their employers or agency, who under Section 5 (c) of R.A. No. 8291 and Section 3 (2), (3), (4) and (7) of the Implementing Rules and Regulations have the primary responsibility and duty to remit its employees' premium contributions to the GSIS.

This bill seeks to address the issue of non-remittance of premium contributions by prohibiting the deduction of such premium contributions, which were not remitted to the GSIS from the social security benefits and other social security benefits of GSIS members and to prohibit the deduction of the GSIS members' creditable service records the periods for which his premium contributions were not remitted to the GSIS. The bill also proposes to fund the delinquent contributions of government employees.

This bill was filed during the 15th Congress but due to time constraints no further action was taken on it. This bill is refiled for the consideration of the 16th Congress.

Support for the enactment of this measure is earnestly requested.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. Villarica".

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AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING REFORMS AND CORRECTIVE MEASURES IN THE
COLLECTION AND REMITTANCE OF CONTRIBUTIONS OF GSIS PREMIUMS, AMENDING
FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT No. 8291, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
“GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM ACT OF 1997”

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

SECTION 1. Section 5 (c) of R.A. No. 8291, otherwise known as the “Government Service
Insurance System Act of 1997” is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 5. *PREMIUMS NOT PAID.* – ALL OUTSTANDING
PREMIUM GOVERNMENT SHARE CONTRIBUTIONS, WHICH
WERE NOT PAID BY ANY GOVERNMENT OFFICE OR AGENCY
SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND SHALL
BE REMITTED AUTOMATICALLY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT (DBM) TO THE GSIS. AFTER THE
PAYMENT OF THE SAME, THE GSIS SHALL NOT DENY OR
REDUCE ANY BENEFIT DUE TO A GSIS MEMBER.

Sec. 2. *Separability Clause.* – Should any provisions of this Act or any part thereof be declared
unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof not affected shall remain in full force and
effect.

Sec. 3. *Repealing Clause* – All laws, issuances, circulars, rules and regulations or parts thereof,
which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Sec. 4. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in at
least two (2) newspapers of general circulation or in the Official Gazette.

Approved,