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HOUSE BILL NO. 2367

Introduced by **Honorable Herminia B. Roman**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to increase the present old-age monthly pension of Filipino World War II Veterans by One Thousand pesos per year until it reaches to Ten Thousand Pesos Per Month.

Our Filipino World War II Veterans are already in their twilight years. As of August 2012, there are about 21,735 living veterans. Their numbers, however, are slowly dwindling at an average of 5 veterans per day. Their present monthly pension is P5,000 per month which cannot even sustain their daily basic needs or pay for their maintenance medicines.

Section 7, Art. XVI, of our Constitution provides that "The State shall provide adequate care, benefits and other forms of assistance to war veterans and veterans of military campaigns, their surviving spouses and orphans. x x x"

Considering the great contribution and sacrifices the veterans have given our country, it is but proper that we honor them by increasing their pension and alleviate their present condition.

In view thereof, passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
INCREASING THE MONTHLY PENSION OF WORLD WAR II VETERANS
THEREBY AMENDING RA 6948, AS AMENDED

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

SECTION 1. The Old Age Pension of World War II veterans shall be increased annually by not less than One thousand pesos (P1,000.00) until total old-age pension shall be at least ten thousand pesos (P10,000.00) per month."

SEC. 2. **Repealing Clause.** - All laws, presidential decrees or issuances, executive orders, letters of instruction, administrative orders, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SEC. 3. **Effectivity Clause.** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,