

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

SIXTEENTH (16TH) CONGRESS
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House Bill No. **5997**



Introduced by: Representative Jose L. Atienza, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to grant all senior citizens exemption from travel tax and terminal fees at all airports and seaports on both domestic and international travel.

Our senior citizens have spent the most productive years of their lives working and contributing to the country's economy in general, and to the development of their respective communities, in particular.

We envision this bill to provide our senior citizens – most of whom live to the ripe age of 70 or 80 years old -- the opportunity to travel and see all the beautiful sights and historical landmarks in our country, as well as tourist destinations abroad that they have not been able to visit due to financial constraints.

This is a very timely incentive for them to travel and be our country's very own tourism ambassadors – to enjoy traveling across the country and different parts of the world while they are still strong and able, and to help promote our major tourist attractions such as the underground caves in Palawan, the Chocolate Hills in Bohol, and the world-famous beaches of Boracay, to name a few.


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"AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN
AS THE "EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010"

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

SECTION ONE. *Additional Provision to Section 4 of R.A. 9994 be read
as follows:*

SECTION 4. PRIVILEGES FOR THE SENIOR CITIZENS

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"(m)" Exemption from payment of travel tax and terminal fees at
airports and seaports on both domestic and international travel.

SECTION TWO. Repealing Clause – All laws, decrees, executive orders or
parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed,
amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION THREE. This Act shall take effect immediately upon
approval.

Approved.