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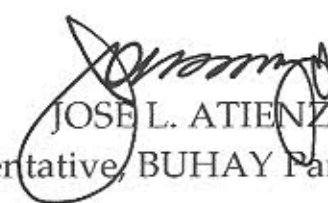
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Philippines has been garnering international acclaim with regards to our beaches, sights, culture and warmth. Millions of foreign nationals have been coming to our country to experience the beauty of the Philippines.

With the influx of tourists, our tourist spots and national parks have had to raise entrance fees because of higher management and upkeep costs. And also to raise the standards of facilities in these said spots and parks.

Because of the rise in entrance fees, our very own countrymen have started to lose the chance to visit these internationally loved places. This Bill seeks to address that imbalance by offering a fifty percent (50%) discount on entrance fees in tourism areas all around the country to Filipinos.


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AN ACT
GIVING A FIFTY PERCENT (50%) DISCOUNT TO FILIPINOS
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ENTRANCE FEES AT TOURISM AREAS IN THE COUNTRY

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

SECTION ONE: *Statement of Policy:* To ensure that our tourism areas remain accessible to our fellow Filipinos, this Bill aims to provide a fifty percent (50%) discount to all locals on entrance fees at tourism areas in the Philippines.

SEC. 2: *Definition of Tourism Area*: Tourist spots accredited by the Department of Tourism; National Heritage sites and areas around the Philippines; Museums, parks, wildlife areas charging entrance fees.

SEC. 3: All Tourism Areas are hereby ordered to grant a fifty percent (50%) discount on entrance fees to Filipinos, in order to boost local tourism within the country.

SEC 4. *Repealing Clause*. – All laws, rules, regulations, orders, circulars and memoranda inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC 5. *Effectivity*. – This Act shall take effect after publication in two (2) publications of national coverage.

Approved.