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HOUSE BILL NO. 7782



Introduced by Rep. Winston "Winnie" Castelo

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Persons with disabilities (PWDs) and senior citizens should be spared from the unnecessary burden of having to negotiate flights of stairs or having to wait at long queues at elevators to get to their destination floors in government or private edifices.

Hence, there should be specially-designated lanes or office spaces located at the ground floor for PWDs and senior citizens to transact their official businesses.

The immediate passage of this proposed measure is thus most earnestly sought.


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AN ACT

MANDATING A SPECIALLY-DESIGNATED LANE OR OFFICE SPACE LOCATED AT THE GROUND FLOOR OF EVERY GOVERNMENT OR PRIVATE EDIFICE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDs) AND SENIOR CITIZENS TO TRANSACT THEIR OFFICIAL BUSINESSES

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

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the 'Easy-Access Official Transaction for PWDs and Senior Citizens Act.'

SEC. 2. There shall hereby be mandated a specially-designated lane or office space located at the Ground Floor of every government or private edifice for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) and Senior Citizens to transact their official businesses.

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

Approved,