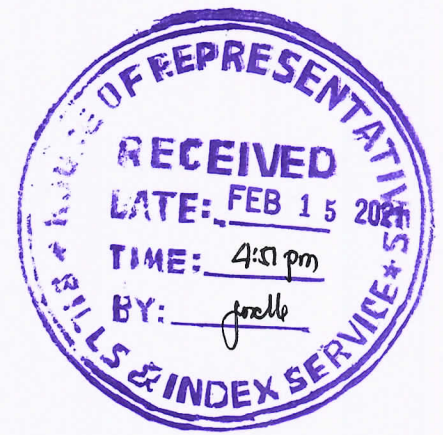


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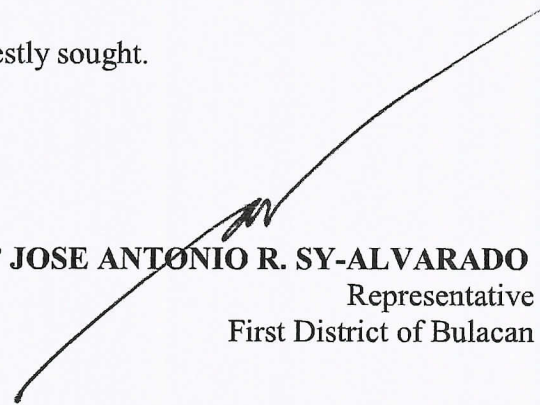
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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

As stated in Section 1 of R.A. 7432 also known as the "Expanded Senior Citizens act of 2010" as amended further by R.A. 9994 also known as "An Act to Maximize the Contribution of Senior Citizens to Nation Building, Grant Benefits and Special Privileges and For Other Purposes", it is the policy of the State to promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living and an improved quality of life. The same law reiterates the Constitutional provisions stating that the priority of the State is to address the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women and children; and the State may design programs of social security for senior citizens.

This bill seeks to provide additional benefits and privileges to the Filipino elderly. This proposed legislation exempts them from paying parking fees in all establishments. Through this initiative, we are providing our senior citizens simple economic benefits that would reward their great contributions to our country's development.

Thus, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

  
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**AN ACT**  
**EXPANDING THE PRIVILEGES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS TO INCLUDE FREE**  
**PARKING IN ALL ESTABLISHMENTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE**  
**REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994,**  
**OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010**

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

**SECTION 1. *Title.*** – This Act shall be known as the “*Lingkod Libreng Parking Para sa Senior Citizens.*”

**SECTION 2. *Amendatory Provision.*** – Section 4 of Republic Act No. 7432, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting the following provisions after Subsection (l) to read as follows:

“SEC. 4. Privileges for Senior Citizens. – The senior citizens shall be entitled to the following:

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(l) FREE PARKING IN ALL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SENIOR CITIZEN VALID FOR TEN (10) USES IN EVERY MONTH;

(m) XXX”

**SECTION 3. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.*** – The relevant government agencies shall draft the necessary Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of this Act within fifteen (15) days from its effectivity for the implementation of this Act.

**SECTION 4. *Separability Clause.*** – If any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other provisions hereof.

**SECTION 5. *Repealing Clause.*** – All laws, decrees, orders, issuances or portion thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 6. *Effectivity.*** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved, 