

Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
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House Bill No. 344



Introduced by **Hon. Danilo Ramon S. Fernandez**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to grant a twenty percent (20%) discount on the travel tax to all senior citizens (as defined under Republic Act 7432) and persons with disabilities (as defined under Republic Act 7277).

Currently, government imposes a travel tax with the following schedule under Presidential Decree 1183 as amended:

	First Class Passage	Economy Class
Passage		
Full rate	Php 2,700	Php 1,620
Standard reduced rate	Php 1,350	Php 810
Privileged reduced rate for OFWs dependents	Php 400	Php 300

To provide this additional benefit to our senior citizens and persons with disabilities, immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT GRANTING 20% DISCOUNT ON TRAVEL TAX TO SENIOR CITIZENS
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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in
Congress assembled*

Section 1. This Act Shall be known as the "Travel Tax Discount to Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities Act".

Section 2. Pursuant to Section 73 of Republic Act 9593, the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA) shall be the principal agency responsible for the timely and appropriate collection of the travel tax.

Section 3. Senior citizens and persons with disabilities shall both be entitled to a 20% in the imposition of the travel tax.

Section 4. All law, executive orders, rules and regulations or any part hereof inconsistent herewith are deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 5. If any part or provision of this Act shall be declared unconstitutional and invalid, such 18 declaration shall not invalidate other parts thereof which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days its complete publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation, whichever comes earlier.

Approved.