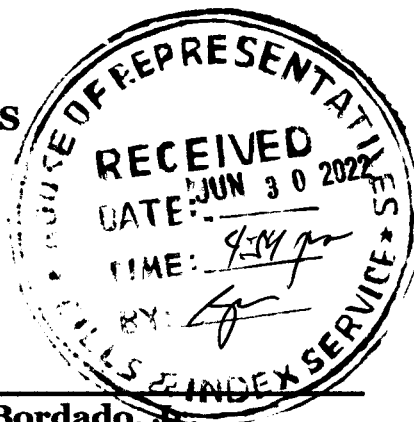


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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Teachers play a pivotal role in the success of our country's future generations. They show tireless and unfaltering dedication to their profession, spending years of their lives selflessly educating students, impacting the lives of their pupils, and stewarding them towards the right direction. All these, most of the time, occur on top of their daily duties and responsibilities inside the classroom. And after years of service, it is only right for the State to recognize their efforts when they retire.

This bill, originally filed by Rep. Salvador Belaro Jr. of 1-Ang Edukasyon Partylist, seeks to recognize the important part our retired teachers played in providing quality education and in shaping the lives of the Filipino youth, and to commend the services they rendered by giving them priority in availing government services and public utilities.


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**AN ACT GIVING PRIORITY TO RETIRED TEACHER IN THE AVAILMENT OF
GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND PUBLIC UTILITIES**

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

SECTION 1. Short Title. This Act shall be known as the “**Retired Teachers Act of
2022.**”

SEC. 2. Scope. This program applies to all retired teachers in government and private
educational institutions.

SEC. 3. All government offices and agencies as well as public utilities are mandated
to prioritize attendance to the concerns of retired teachers. Where such concerns
involve the availment of the services of such offices, agencies, and public utilities, the
said entities are furthermore mandated to establish a priority lane that will give
preferential treatment to retired teachers, without prejudice to the privileges provided
by R.A. 9994 or the “Expanded Senior Citizens’ Act of 2010.”

SEC. 4. The Department of Education (DepEd) shall be tasked with formulating and
issuing the implementing rules and regulations for this Act.

SEC. 5. The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included
in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and
thereafter.

SEC. 6. All laws, orders, issuance rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent
with any provision of this Act are hereby repealed, modified, or amended accordingly.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,