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EXPLANATORY NOTE

In today's continuous developments, incessant changing times and constant progress, prices of commodities and expenses continue to grow. However, as prices increase, the incomes of Persons With Disabilities and Senior Citizens generally remain stagnant.

While it is true that the State already provides several discounts and privileges to the PWDs and Senior Citizens, their needs are still not fully recognized and satisfied. There are still voids to be filled and gaps to be bridged in order to provide full support for the PWDs and Senior Citizens.

In an effort to ease the financial burdens of the PWDs and the Senior Citizens, this Bills intends for the exemption from the payment of travel tax for both PWDs and Senior Citizens consequently making traveling abroad more accessible and economical. As such, the passage of this Bill is earnestly sought.

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**AN ACT EXEMPTING PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWD) AND SENIOR
CITIZENS OF THE PAYMENT OF TRAVEL TAX**

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

SECTION 1. Short Title. – This Act shall be known and cited as the “PWD and
Senior Citizens Travel Tax Exemption Act.”

SECTION 2. Travel Tax Exemption. – Persons with Disabilities and Senior
Citizens shall both be exempted from the payment of Travel Tax.

SECTION 3. Separability Clause. – If any provision of this Act is declared
unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the validity of the other provisions shall
not be affected thereby.

SECTION 4. Repealing Clause. – All laws, decrees, orders, rules and
regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or
modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. Effectivity. – This Act take effect fifteen (15) days after its
publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,