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HOUSE BILL NO. 3679

Introduced by Reps. Alfelito “Alfel” M. Bascug, Ysabel Maria J. Zamora and Laarni Lavin Roque

**“AN ACT
MANDATING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO ALLOCATE TWO PERCENT (2%) OF THEIR INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT AND FOR ALL NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, AGENCIES, OFFICES, COMMISSIONS, STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, TO SET ASIDE TWO PERCENT (2%) OF THEIR BUDGET FOR PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES”**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Constitution, particularly Article II, Section 11, upholds the dignity of every human person and guarantees full respect for human rights. Likewise, the Philippines is a signatory to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD), which obligates the State to ensure the protection and promotion of the rights and welfare of PWDs. Republic Act No. 7277, otherwise known as the “Magna Carta for Persons with Disabilities,” affirms these commitments, yet the gap between policy and practice remains due to inadequate funding for PWD-focused programs and services.

This proposed measure seeks to institutionalize budget allocation for PWDs by mandating all Local Government Units (LGUs) to set aside at least two percent (2%) of their Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA), and all national government agencies, executive departments, bureaus, agencies, offices, commissions, and state universities and colleges to allocate two percent (2%) of their budget, for programs, projects, services, and activities exclusively for the benefit of PWDs.

By ensuring a dedicated and protected fund source, this measure will guarantee that PWD-related initiatives—such as livelihood and skills training, accessibility infrastructure, assistive devices, inclusive education, healthcare, and rehabilitation services—are not sidelined due to competing budget priorities.

Furthermore, the bill establishes accountability mechanisms by requiring annual compliance reports and full accounting of fund utilization, ensuring transparency and effective implementation.

The passage of this bill will not only fulfill our legal and moral obligations but will also affirm our collective commitment to creating an inclusive, equitable, and empowering society for all, regardless of physical, sensory, mental, or developmental condition.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this measure is earnestly sought.


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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 *“Institutionalized Budget Allocation for Persons with Disabilities Act.”*

SEC. 2. The State shall adopt policies ensuring the rehabilitation, self-development and self-reliance of persons with disabilities while recognizing their role in nation-building and community development. Thus, it is hereby declared the policy of the State to provide adequate fund sources for programs, services, projects and activities that will promote and cater to their interest, needs, and concerns.

SEC. 3. Local Government Units (LGUs) shall allocate two percent (2%) of their Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA), and for all national government agencies, executive departments, bureaus, agencies, offices, commissions, state universities and colleges, to set aside two percent (2%) of their budget, for programs, projects, services and activities for the exclusive use of persons with disabilities

SEC. 4. The LGUs through the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), and all national government agencies, executive departments, bureaus, agencies, offices, commissions, state universities and colleges, in coordination with the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and the Commission on Audit (COA) shall submit to Congress an

annual report on their compliance with, or accomplishments under the proposed Act, and a complete accounting of funds disbursed in compliance with the Act within sixty (60) days after the end of every fiscal year.

SEC. 5. Within one hundred twenty (120) days from the effectivity of this Act, the respective Secretaries of the DBM, the DILG, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), and the Chairperson of the National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA), shall jointly craft and issue the rules and regulations necessary for the effective implementation of this Act.

SEC. 6. If any portion or provision of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SEC. 7. All laws, decrees, executive orders, proclamations, rules and regulations, ordinances, rules, regulations, other issuances or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with any provision of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,