

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

NINETEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session



COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 419

Submitted by the Special Committee on Senior Citizens and the Committee on Appropriations on March 8, 2023

Re: House Bill No. 7535

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 110, 300, 302, 499, 586, 624,742, 992,1170, 1726, 1890, 1914, 1959, 2034, 2061, 2804, 2815, 2924, 3001, 3454, 3949, 4067, 4589, and 4819

Sponsors: Representatives Rodolfo "Ompong" M. Ordanes, Elizaldy S. Co, Roy M. Loyola, Loreto S. Amante and Luis Raymund "LRay" F. Villafuerte, Jr.

Mr. Speaker:

The Special Committee on Senior Citizens and the Committee on Appropriations, to which were referred House Bill No. 110, introduced by Representative Roy M. Loyola, entitled:

**"AN ACT
AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10868, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT
HONORING AND GRANTING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO
FILIPINO CENTENARIANS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**

House Bill No. 300, introduced by Representative Loreto S. Amante, entitled:

**"AN ACT
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CENTENARIANS ACT OF 2016 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**

House Bill No. 302, introduced by Representatives Luis Raymund "LRay" F. Villafuerte, Jr., Miguel Luis R. Villafuerte, Tsuyoshi Anthony G. Horibata, and Nicolas C. Enciso VIII, entitled:

**"AN ACT
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**APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
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House Bill No. 499, introduced by Representatives Edvic G. Yap, Eric Go Yap, Paolo Z. Duterte, and Jeffrey Soriano, entitled:

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House Bill No. 586, introduced by Representative Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas, entitled:

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House Bill No. 624, introduced by Representative Maria Carmen S. Zamora, entitled:

**“AN ACT
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CENTENARIANS ACT OF 2016,” AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”**

House Bill No. 742, introduced by Representative Julienne “Jam” Baronda, entitled:

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House Bill No. 992, introduced by Representative Mark O. Go, entitled:

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House Bill No. 1170, introduced by Representative Bryan B. Revilla, entitled:

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House Bill No. 1726, introduced by Representative Ruth Mariano-Hernandez, entitled:

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House Bill No. 1890, introduced by Representative Lani Mercado-Revilla, entitled:

**“AN ACT
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AS THE CENTENARIANS ACT OF 2016 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”**

House Bill No. 1914, introduced by Representative Alfred C. Delos Santos, entitled:

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House Bill No. 1959, introduced by Representative Rodolfo “Ompong” M. Ordanes, entitled:

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House Bill No. 2034, introduced by Representative Christopherson “Coco” M. Yap, entitled:

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House Bill No. 2061, introduced by Representative Francisco Paolo P. Ortega V, entitled:

**“AN ACT
EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF THE ‘CENTERNARIANS ACT OF 2016’, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION TWO OF REPUBLIC ACT 10868 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”**

House Bill No. 2804, introduced by Representative Marivic Co-Pilar, entitled:

**“AN ACT
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House Bill No. 2815, introduced by Representatives Horacio P. Suansing Jr. and Mikaela Angela B. Suansing, entitled:

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House Bill No. 2924, introduced by Representative Tobias “Toby” M. Tiangco, entitled:

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House Bill No. 3001, introduced by Representative Carlito S. Marquez, entitled:

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House Bill No. 3454, introduced by Representative Maria Fe R. Abunda, entitled:

“AN ACT

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House Bill No. 3949, introduced by Representatives Sonny “SL” L. Lagon and Daphne A. Lagon, entitled:

“AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR A CASH GIFT OF EIGHTY THOUSAND PESOS (P80,000) TO FILIPINO OCTOGENARIANS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10868”

House Bill No. 4067, introduced by Representative Patrick Michael D. Vargas, entitled:

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House Bill No. 4589, introduced by Representative Mary Mitzi L. Cajayon-Uy, entitled:

**“AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR PRE-CENTENARIAN GIFTS TO QUALIFIED FILIPINOS,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10868 OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE "CENTENARIANS ACT OF 2016."**

and House Bill No. 4819, introduced by Representative Joseph Gilbert F. Violago, entitled:

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have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 7535, entitled:

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Respectfully submitted,



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

1 **SECTION 1.** Section 2 of Republic Act No. 10868 is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **"SEC. 2. [Letter of Felicitation and Cash Gift] BENEFITS FOR**
4 **CENTENARIANS.** – All Filipinos who reach the age of one hundred (100)
5 years old, whether residing in the Philippines or abroad, shall be honored
6 with:

7 (a) A letter of felicitation from the President of the Philippines
8 congratulating the celebrant [for his or her] ON ONE’S longevity;
9 and

10 (b) A Centenarian Gift in the amount of one hundred thousand pesos
11 (P100,000.00).

12 "ALL FILIPINO CENTENARIANS WHO REACH THE AGE OF
13 ONE HUNDRED AND ONE (101) YEARS OLD SHALL EACH
14 RECEIVE A CASH GIFT IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION
15 PESOS (P1,000,000.00) ON THEIR BIRTHDAY."

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17 **SEC. 2.** A new section denominated as Section 3-A of the same Act is added
18 to read as follows:

19 **"SEC. 3-A. BENEFITS FOR OCTOGENARIANS AND**
20 **NONAGENARIANS.** – ALL FILIPINOS WHO REACH THE AGE OF
21 EIGHTY (80), EIGHTY-FIVE (85), NINETY (90) AND NINETY-FIVE (95)
22 YEARS OLD SHALL ALSO RECEIVE A LETTER OF FELICITATION

1 FROM THE PRESIDENT AND A CASH GIFT OF TWENTY-FIVE
2 THOUSAND PESOS (P25,000.00) EACH.”

3 **SEC. 3.** Section 5 of the same Act is amended to read as follows:

4 “**SEC. 5.** [*Funding.* – During the initial year of the implementation
5 of this Act, the requisite fund shall be sourced from the available funds of
6 the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and
7 subsequently the amount necessary to implement the provisions of this
8 Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.”]

9 “**APPROPRIATIONS.** – THE AMOUNT NECESSARY FOR THE
10 IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ACT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE
11 ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT.”

12 **SEC. 4.** Section 6 of the same Act is amended to read as follows:

13 “**SEC. 6.** *Implementing Rules and Regulations.*– Within thirty (30)
14 days from the effectivity of this Act, the [Secretaries of the DSWD]
15 CHAIRPERSON OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION OF SENIOR
16 CITIZENS (NCSC) SHALL, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE
17 SECRETARY OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT, the
18 [Department] SECRETARY of the Interior and Local Government, the
19 [Department] SECRETARY of Health, [and] the Executive Director of the
20 Commission on Filipino Overseas, AND THE UNDERSECRETARY OF
21 THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY, [shall] promulgate the
22 necessary [guidelines for and shall take the lead in] RULES AND
23 REGULATIONS FOR the effective implementation of this Act.”

24 THE NCSC SHALL IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
25 ACT.”

26 **SEC.5.** All laws, presidential decrees, issuances, executive orders, letters of
27 instruction, rules or regulations, or parts thereof inconsistent with or contrary to
28 the provisions of this Act are repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

29 **SEC.6.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in
30 the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

31 *Approved,*

**House of Representatives
Committee Affairs Department**

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FACT SHEET

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Committee Referral: Special Committee on Senior Citizens (Primary)
*Committee Chairperson: **REP. RODOLDO "OMPONG" M. ORDANES***
Committee Referral: Committee on Appropriations (Secondary)
*Committee Chairperson: **REP. ELIZALDY S. CO***

OBJECTIVES:

- To give special recognition for longevity and greater honor to centenarians who reached the age of 101 years old in the form of cash benefits ten times higher than what was provided under Republic Act No. 10868, otherwise known as the "Centenarians Act of 2016"
- To enable nonagenarians and octogenarians to also enjoy the benefits of being recognized and the cash benefits while they are still strong without even having to wait and reach the age of 100

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Seeks to grant Filipino centenarians who reach the age of 101 years a cash gift of One million pesos (P1,000,000.00) on their birthday;
- Provides that all Filipinos who reach the age of 80, 85, 90 and 95 years shall receive a letter of felicitation from the President and a cash gift of Twenty five thousand pesos (P25,000.00) each
- Mandates the National Commission of Senior Citizens to implement the provisions of this Act.

RELATED LAW:

- Republic Act No. 10868, otherwise known as the "Centenarians Act of 2016"