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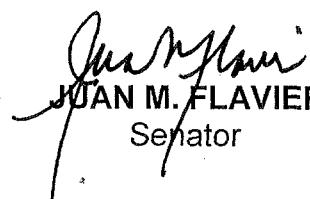
It is not uncommon to see bright young people, who have already graduated and successfully hurdled the licensure examinations, but unable to practice their profession because of the mandatory age requirement.

In a country such as ours where talented people, especially the young, used to be harnessed, measures should be enacted to maximize the same for the common good.

It is only but appropriate for the State to give the youth such a chance and opportunity.

With the mandatory age requirement for the practice of profession, instead of providing a stimulus, we are discouraging their pursuit for excellence. We must not discriminate against brilliance.

Approval of this bill is therefore earnestly requested.


JUAN M. FLAVIER
Senator

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AN ACT
TO ALLOW PERSONS WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY PASSES ANY
GOVERNMENT LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS BUT WHO ARE BELOW
TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE TO TAKE THEIR OATH AND PRACTISE
THEIR PROFESSION

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

SECTION 1. Any provision of law, decree, executive order, rules and regulations to the contrary notwithstanding, any person who has successfully passed any government licensure examination but who is below twenty-one (21) years of age, shall nonetheless be allowed to take his oath and practice his profession.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,