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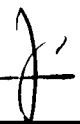


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

It has been often said that our men and women in the government service, particularly those who have devoted their years in the government for more than twenty or thirty years despite meager salaries are so called unsung heroes of our country. But beyond this recognition, nothing much appears to await them as they leave the government service.

This bill therefore aims to give due recognition to these unsung heroes by the expedient act of promoting them one grade higher at the time of their retirement, an assurance that when they leave the government service, they have been daily rewarded.

This system of automatic promotion is an enshrined policy in the military and there is no compelling reason why said system should not likewise be extended to the civil service.

Approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Automatic Promotion.** - All government officials and employees
2 who are eligible for compulsory retirement shall be granted an automatic promotion
3 equivalent to One Grade Level Higher than his/her position at the time of
4 retirement. For this purpose, the adjusted Salary Grade Level of the retiree shall be
5 used as the basis for the computation of his/her retirement.
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7 **SECTION 2.** The Civil Service Commission in coordination with the
8 Department of Budget and Management and the Government Service Insurance
9 System shall formulate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective
10 implementation of this Act.
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12 **SECTION 3. Effectivity.** - This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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14 *Approved,*