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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 61

Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance on MAR 21 2023

Re: Senate Bill No. 2028

Recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 21, 74, 824, and 1951

Sponsor: **Senator Imee Marcos**

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance, to which were referred **Senate Bill No. 21**, introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr., and Senator Christopher Go, entitled:

"AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 2 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10868, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CENTENARIANS ACT OF 2016 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

Senate Bill No. 74, introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III entitled:

**"AN ACT
AMENDING SECTION TWO OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10868,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE CENTENARIANS ACT OF 2016'"**

Senate Bill No. 824, introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian, entitled:

**"AN ACT
EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF THE CENTENARIANS ACT OF 2016,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION TWO OF REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 10868 AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF"**

and **Senate Bill No. 1951**, introduced by Sen. Risa Hontiveros, entitled:

**"AN ACT
GRANTING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS TO FILIPINO
CENTENARIANS, RECOGNIZING OCTOGENARIANS AND
NONAGENARIANS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10868,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'CENTENARIANS ACT OF 2016'"**

have considered the same and have the honor to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached **Senate Bill No. 2028** entitled:


**"AN ACT
EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF THE CENTENARIANS ACT OF 2016,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10868 AND
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF"**

be approved in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 21, 74, 824, and 1951 with Senators Revilla, Jr., Pimentel III, Gatchalian, Hontiveros, Marcos and Go as authors thereof.

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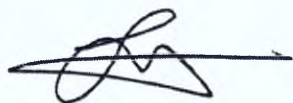
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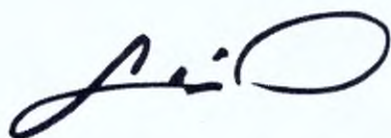
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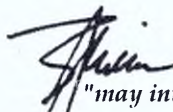
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AN ACT

**EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF THE CENTENARIANS ACT OF 2016,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10868, AND PROVIDING
FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

1 SECTION 1. Sec. 2 of Republic Act No. 10868, otherwise known as the
2 "Centenarians Act of 2016", is hereby amended to read, as follows:

3 Sec. 2. Letter of Felicitation and Cash Gift. – All Filipinos who
4 reach the ages of **EIGHTY (80), NINETY (90), AND** one hundred
5 (100) years old, whether residing in the Philippines or abroad, shall be
6 honored with:

7 ~~{(a) A letter of Felicitation from the President of the Philippines~~
8 ~~congratulating the celebrant for his or her longevity; and}~~

9 ~~{b}~~ (a) **A** [Centenarian] **CASH** Gift in the **TOTAL** amount of
10 **ONE-HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (PHP 100,000.00) TO BE**
11 **DISTRIBUTED IN THREE (3) EQUAL TRANCHES TO**
12 **INDIVIDUALS UPON REACHING THE AGES OF EIGHTY (80),**

1 **NINETY (90), AND** ~~{one hundred thousand pesos (P 100,000.00)}~~
2 **ONE HUNDRED (100) YEARS OLD; AND**

3 **(b) UPON REACHING THE AGE OF ONE HUNDRED (100)**
4 **YEARS OLD, A LETTER OF FELICITATION FROM THE PRESIDENT**
5 **OF THE PHILIPPINES CONGRATULATING THE CELEBRANT FOR**
6 **HIS OR HER LONGEVITY.**

7 SEC. 2. A new section 2-A and 2-B is hereby inserted after Section 2 of RA
8 10868, to read as follows:

9 **SEC. 2-A. INFLATION ADJUSTMENT. - AFTER ONE (1)**
10 **YEAR FROM THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT, THE AMOUNTS**
11 **STATED IN THE PRECEDING SECTION SHALL BE ADJUSTED**
12 **ANNUALLY FOR INFLATION BY THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND**
13 **DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (NEDA), BASED ON THE AVERAGE**
14 **ANNUAL INFLATION IN THE PRECEDING THREE (3) YEARS.**

15 **SEC. 2-B. ELDERLY DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM – TO**
16 **EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, AN**
17 **ELDERLY DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM RECORDING RELEVANT**
18 **INFORMATION ON THE PERSONS COVERED BY THIS ACT**
19 **SHALL BE ESTABLISHED BY THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS**
20 **AUTHORITY (PSA), IN COORDINATION AND CONSULTATION**
21 **WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL**
22 **GOVERNMENT (DILG), THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION**
23 **AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (DICT), THE LOCAL**
24 **GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs), AND THE NCSC.**

25 SEC. 3. Section 5 of RA 10868 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 SEC. 5. ~~[Funding. During the initial year of the implementation of~~
27 ~~this Act, the requisite fund shall be sourced from the available funds of~~
28 ~~the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and~~
29 ~~subsequently the amount necessary to implement the provisions of this~~

1 ~~Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.]~~

2 **APPROPRIATIONS. - THE AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR THE**
3 **IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ACT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE**
4 **ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT.**

5 SEC. 4. Separability Clause. - If any provision of this Act is declared invalid or
6 unconstitutional, the provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and
7 effect.

8 SEC. 5. Repealing Clause. - All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders,
9 presidential proclamations, rules and regulations, or parts thereof contrary to or
10 inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

11 SEC. 6. Effectivity —This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
12 publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

13 Approved,