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AN ACT
RATIONALIZING THE DISABILITY PENSION OF VETERANS, AMENDING FOR
THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6948, ENTITLED, "AN ACT
STANDARDIZING AND UPGRADING THE BENEFITS FOR MILITARY
VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS," AS AMENDED

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

1 **SECTION 1.** Section 5 of Republic Act No. 6948, as amended, is hereby further
2 amended to read as follows:

3 “Sec. 5. Pension Rates. – A veteran who is disabled owing to sickness,
4 disease, wounds or injuries sustained in the line of duty shall be given a monthly
5 disability pension in accordance with the rates prescribed hereunder [, unless he is
6 actually receiving a similar pension for the same disability from other government
7 funds or the United States Government;]:

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9 “(a) If and while the disability is rated anywhere from ten to thirty per centum (10% -
10 30%), the monthly pension shall be [One thousand pesos (P1,000.00)] **FOUR**
11 **THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P4,500.00);**

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13 “(b) If and while the disability is rated anywhere from thirty-one to forty per centum
14 (31% - 40%), the monthly pension shall be [One thousand one hundred pesos
15 (P1,100.00)] **FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED PESOS (P5,300.00);**

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17 “(c) If and while the disability is rated anywhere from forty-one to fifty per centum
18 (41% - 50%), the monthly pension shall be [One thousand two hundred pesos
19 (P1,200.00)] **SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED PESOS (P6,100.00);**

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21 “(d) If and while the disability is rated anywhere from fifty-one to sixty per centum
22 (51% - 60%), the monthly pension shall be [One thousand three hundred pesos
23 (P1,300.00)] **SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED PESOS (P6,900.00);**

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25 “(e) If and while the disability is rated anywhere from sixty-one to seventy per centum
26 (61% - 70%), the monthly pension shall be [One thousand four hundred pesos
27 (P1,400.00)] **SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED PESOS (P7,700.00);**

1 “(f) If and while the disability is rated anywhere from seventy-one to eighty per
2 centum (71% - 80%), the monthly pension shall be [One thousand five hundred pesos
3 (P1,500.00)] **EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P8,500.00);**

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5 “(g) If and while the disability is rated anywhere from eighty-one to ninety per
6 centum (81% - 90%), the monthly pension shall be [One thousand six hundred pesos
7 (P1,600.00)] **NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED PESOS (P9,300.00);**

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9 “(h) If and while the disability is rated anywhere from ninety-one to one hundred per
10 centum (91% - 100%), the monthly pension shall be [One thousand seven hundred
11 pesos (P1,700.00)] **TEN THOUSAND PESOS (P10,000.00);** plus [Five hundred
12 pesos (P500.00)] **ONE THOUSAND PESOS (P1,000.00)** for the spouse and each
13 unmarried minor children: *Provided*, That a veteran, [with or] without a service-
14 connected [or non-service connected] disability, upon reaching the age of seventy (70)
15 is deemed totally disabled [with one hundred per centum (100%) rating] and shall be
16 entitled to a monthly pension of One thousand seven hundred pesos (P1,700.00)
17 **ONLY:** [plus Five hundred pesos (P500.00) for the spouse and each unmarried minor
18 children.] **PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT THE ENTITLEMENT TO THE**
19 **DISABILITY PENSION AUTHORIZED HEREIN SHALL BE PROSPECTIVE**
20 **AND LIMITED TO ELIGIBLE LIVING VETERANS ONLY.”**

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22 **SEC. 2.** The initial amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be
23 charged against the Pension and Gratuity Fund. Thereafter, such sums as may be needed for
24 the continued implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual General
25 Appropriations Act.

26 **SEC. 3.** If any part or provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the
27 remainder of this Act or any affected thereby shall remain in force and effect.

28 **SEC. 4.** All existing laws or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act
29 are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

30 **SEC. 5.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
31 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,