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s. No. 2926

(In substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 2758 and 2919)

Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Local Government with Senators Marcos, Dela Rosa, and Ejercito, as authors thereof

AN ACT

INCREASING THE COMPULSORY AGE OF RETIREMENT FOR OFFICERS AND NON-OFFICERS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE FROM FIFTY-SIX (56) YEARS OLD TO FIFTY-SEVEN (57) YEARS OLD, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 39 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990', AS AMENDED"

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

Section 1. Section 39 of R. A. No. 6975, as amended by R. A. 11200, is hereby

further amended to read as follows: 2 "SEC. 39. Compulsory Retirement. – Compulsory retirement, for officer 3 and non-officer, shall be upon the attainment of age [fifty-six (56)] 4 **FIFTY-SEVEN (57)**: Provided, That, in case of any officer with the rank 5 of Police Brigadier General, Police Major General or Police Lieutenant 6 General, the Commission may allow his retention in the service for an 7 unextendible period of one (1) year[-]: **PROVIDED**, FURTHER, THAT 8 UNIFORMED PERSONNEL WHO HAVE LESS THAN ONE (1) YEAR 9 IN THE SERVICE UPON THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT SHALL 10 HAVE THE OPTION TO RETIRE AT THE AGE OF FIFTY-SIX (56)." 11

- Sec. 2. *Repealing Clause.* All other laws, decrees, executive orders and rules and regulations contrary or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.
- Sec. 3. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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