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## Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

There are two laws passed on the retirement system of the Armed Forces of the Philippines: Republic Act No. 340 series of 1948 and Presidential No. 1638 series of 1979.

This bill seeks to amend P.D. 1638 and revert back to the provision of R.A. 340 in recognition of the service our men and women on the field have so courageously provided in defense of the State. Service in the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) for a fraction of at least six (6) months should be counted as one year of service.

In view of the foregoing, passage of this measure is earnestly sought.



AN ACT
AMENDING SECTION 25 (d) OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NUMBERED SIXTEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE AFP MILITARY AND SEPARATION DECREE OF 1979 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. Section 25 (d) of Presidential Decree No. 1638, otherwise known as the Armed Forces of the Philippines Military Personnel Retirement and Separation Decree of 1979 is hereby amended to read as follows:
"Sec.25. For the purpose of this Decree-
(d) [A year of service shall mean twelve (12) months.] ANY PERIOD OF

SERVICE AMOUNTING TO SIX MONTHS OR MORE SHALL BE COUNTED AS A COMPLETE YEAR."

SEC. 2. All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations, other issuances or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SEC 3. This Act shall take effect upon its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) major newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

