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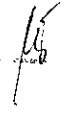
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**Explanatory Note**

The object of his bill is to ensure the expeditions release of retirement benefit of all government employees. The GSIS claims that it can process applications for retirement benefits within five (5) days. However, the delay in the release of such benefits is still a common complaint.

This bill mandates that all the retirement benefits and gratuities of a government employee shall be released within fifteen (15) days from date of retirement. It shall be the responsibility of the head or chief of the government office concerned to ensure this, otherwise, he or she shall be held criminally liable.

Passage of this measure is earnestly sought in view of the foregoing premises.



**ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV**  
Senator

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**AN ACT**  
**REQUIRING ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICES TO ENSURE THE RELEASE OF THE**  
**RETIREMENT BENEFITS OF ITS EMPLOYEES WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS FROM**  
**RETIREMENT.**

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

1           **SECTION 1.** The head or chief of any government agency, bureau, or corporation shall  
2 ensure the release of all retirement benefits and gratuities of an employee under compulsory or  
3 optional retirement within fifteen (15) days from date of retirement.

4           **SEC. 2.** The head or chief of the government office who fails to comply with Section 1 of  
5 this Act shall be punished with six (6) months suspension without pay.

6           **SEC. 3.** All laws and decrees, orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent  
7 with this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

8           **SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official  
9 Gazette or in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation, whichever is earlier.

Approved,