

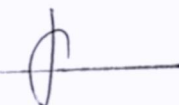
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Under Republic Act No. 10868 or the “Centenarians Act of 2016,” Filipinos who live to one hundred (100) years, whether living in the Philippines or abroad, will receive a cash gift in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P100,000.00). Unfortunately, very few Filipinos live to reach 100 years to enjoy this special benefit.

The undersigned believes that extending the same cash gift to Filipinos reaching the age of eighty (80) and ninety (90) years old will benefit more Filipinos and honor more of them accordingly.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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

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

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5 “Sec. 2. *Letter of Felicitation and Cash Gift.* – All
6 Filipinos who reach the **AGE OF EIGHTY (80)**
7 **YEARS OLD, NINETY (90) YEARS OLD, AND**
8 one hundred (100) years old, whether residing in the
9 Philippines or abroad, shall be honored with:

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11 [(a) A Letter of Felicitation from the President of
12 the Philippines congratulating the celebrant
13 for his or her longevity; and]

14
15 **[b] (A) A [Centenarian] CASH Gift in the amount**
16 **of TWENTY THOUSAND PESOS (P20,000.00)**
17 **UPON REACHING THE AGE OF EIGHTY**

1 **(80) YEARS OLD, THIRTY THOUSAND**
2 **PESOS (P30,000.00) UPON REACHING THE**
3 **AGE OF NINETY (90) YEARS OLD, and [one**
4 **hundred] FIFTY thousand pesos (P50,000.00)**
5 **UPON REACHING THE AGE OF ONE**
6 **HUNDRED (100) YEARS OLD.**

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8 **PROVIDED, THAT ALL PERSONS WHO**
9 **HAVE REACHED THE AGE OF EIGHTY (80)**
10 **YEARS OLD AND NINETY (90) YEARS OLD**
11 **PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT**
12 **SHALL RECEIVE THE TOTAL CASH GIFT/S**
13 **CORRESPONDING THERETO; AND**

14
15 **B) A LETTER OF FELICITATION FROM**
16 **THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**
17 **CONGRATULATING THE CELEBRANT**
18 **UPON REACHING THE AGE OF ONE**
19 **HUNDRED (100) YEARS OLD**
20 **FOR HIS OR HER LONGEVITY.**

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22 **SEC. 2. *Repealing Clause.*** – All laws, decrees, executive orders,
23 rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are
24 hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

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26 **SEC. 3. *Effectivity.*** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days
27 after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation
28 or in the *Official Gazette*.

Approved,