



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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AN ACT TO AMEND REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 340, AS AMENDED,
WHICH ESTABLISHED A UNIFORM RETIREMENT SYSTEM
FOR THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES

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

1 SECTION 1. Entitlement of Widows and Orphans. – Section 3 of
2 Republic Act No. 340, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

3 “SEC. 3. Upon the death of an officer or enlisted man
4 who has been retired or would, at the time when he died, have
5 been entitled to retire under Section one of this Act, the
6 surviving legitimate, adopted or acknowledged natural children
7 of such officer or enlisted man and/or his widow shall be
8 entitled to receive in equal shares and with the right of accretion
9 seventy-five *per centum* of the annual retirement pay which the

1 officer or enlisted man was receiving or would have been
2 entitled to receive if he had not died, the said amount to be
3 payable in equal monthly installments: *Provided*, That no
4 payment under this section shall be made to children after they
5 have attained the age of twenty-one years or have married, nor
6 to the widow if she remarries. [*Provided, further*, That no
7 payment whatever shall be made to the widow if her marriage to
8 the deceased officer or enlisted man was contracted after his
9 retirement from the service.]”

10 SEC. 2. *Repealing Clause.* – All existing laws or parts thereof which
11 are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified
12 accordingly.

13 SEC. 3. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days from
14 the date of its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two newspapers
15 of general circulation.

Approved,

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