Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City

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House Bill No. 128

Introduced by Hon. Danilo Ramon S. Fernandez
1st District, Laguna

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to grant a twenty percent (20%) discount on the travel tax to all senior citizens (as defined under Republic Act 7432) and persons with disabilities (as defined under Republic Act 7277).

Currently, government imposes a travel tax with the following schedule under Presidential Decree 1183 as amended:

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<th>Passage</th>
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<td>Full rate</td>
<td>Php 2,700</td>
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<td>Standard reduced rate</td>
<td>Php 1,350</td>
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<td>Privileged reduced rate</td>
<td>Php 400</td>
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<td>for OFWs dependents</td>
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To provide this additional benefit to our senior citizens and persons with disabilities, immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT GRANTING 20% DISCOUNT ON TRAVEL TAX TO SENIOR CITIZENS
AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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

Section 1. This Act Shall be known as the "Travel Tax Discount to Senior Citizens
and Persons with Disabilities Act".

Section 2. Pursuant to Section 73 of Republic Act 9593, the Tourism Infrastructure
and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA) shall be the principal agency responsible for
the timely and appropriate collection of the travel tax.

Section 3. Senior citizens and persons with disabilities shall both be entitled to a
20% in the imposition of the travel tax.

Section 4. All law, executive orders, rules and regulations or any part hereof
inconsistent herewith are deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 5. If any part or provision of this Act shall be declared unconstitutional and
invalid, such 18 declaration shall not invalidate other parts thereof which shall remain
in full force and effect.

Section 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days its complete publication n the
Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation, whichever
comes earlier.

Approved.