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HOUSE BILL NO. 1107



Introduced by: **Representative Jose L. Atienza, Jr.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

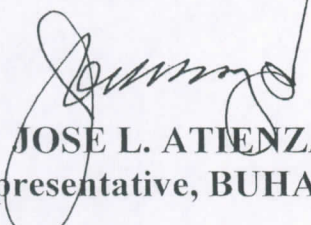
Our Filipino culture is distinct in our respect and care for your elderly. Where in other cultures, senior citizens are sent off to nursing homes instead of being cared for by their own families, we take care of our senior family members and give them the respect, love and attention they deserve.

This bill seeks to grant recognition and importance to Filipino centenarians, and at the same time, repealing Republic Act 10868 – An Act Honoring and Granting Additional Benefits and Privileges to Filipino Centenarians.

Our senior citizens are remarkable for their industry – continuing to contribute to their family and community even in their old age – as well as their resilience in the face of adversity. We have a lot of a centenarians who, in their advanced years, should be given the importance they rightfully deserve.

With this bill, 101 years old Citizens, will receive P 1,000,000; with an additional One million pesos every birthday thereafter.

This will give the families of our senior citizens the means to continue taking care of their beloved *lolos* and *lolas*, as well as to strengthen our traditional family values of caring of our elderly.


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**“ AN ACT AMENDING SECTION TWO OF R.A. 10868
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
“AN ACT HONORING AND GRANTING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND
PRIVILEGES TO FILIPINO CENTENARIANS, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”**

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

SECTION 1. Section two of R.A. 10868 is further amended as follows:

“Sec. 2. :Letter of Felicitation and Cash Gift. – All Filipinos who reach the age of one hundred (100) years old, wether residing in the Philippines or abroad, shall be honored with:

(a) “ x x x “

(b) “ x x x “

(c) **A cash gift of one million pesos shall be given to every Filipino Citizen upon reaching the age of 101 years old, and one million pesos every birthday thereafter.**

SECTION 2. *Repealing Clause.* - Relevant sections of Republic Act no. 7432, as amended by Republic Act no. 9994, otherwise known as the Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010; and all laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations, and parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living, and an improved quality of life for all.

SECTION 3. *Affectivity* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in three (3) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.