Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1347

Introduced by Rep. Precious Hipolito Castelo

EXPLANATORY NOTE

It is a matter of State policy to actually prioritize the needs of the underprivileged and the elderly. Toward this end, the State shall establish such programs that are beneficial to the senior citizens themselves as well as to their families and the rest of the community.

As a major sector of Philippine society in terms of population, senior citizens should be enabled to maximize their role in national development as a fitting appreciation of their contributions in their more productive years.

One of the ways would be to establish a technology and livelihood center where they can learn new skills that would open the doors of opportunity for their gainful employment. It is the very intent of this bill to in fact and in effect widen their base of participation as senior citizens in the nation’s economic development.

In this light, approval of this measure is most earnestly prayed for.

PRECIOS HIPOLITO CASTELO
AN ACT

Approving, amending, and implementing Executive Order Number Forty-One (41) creating a National Commission on the Condition of the Senior Citizen, and amending for the purpose thereof Republic Act Number Nineteen Hundred Seventy-Three (1973), as amended, and all other laws and issuances which are inconsistent therewith.

Approved.

Sec. 1. Appropriations. The General Appropriations Act for the year following its enactment into law and any subsequent annual appropriations shall be sufficient to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 2. The Department of Social Welfare and Development, in coordination with the Local Government Units, shall establish a National Senior Citizens’ Technology and Livelihood Program and provide guidelines as well as working mechanisms needed to the implementation of the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 3. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and any subsequent annual appropriation.

Sec. 4. All laws, executive orders, proclamations, presidential orders, rules and regulations, and other issuances, or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Every Barangay and Appropriate Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes Establishing a Senior Citizens’ Technology and Livelihood Center in the Philippines

Introduced by Rep. Precious Hipolito Castelo

House Bill No. 1347

First Regular Session
EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
Quezon City
Republic of the Philippines