EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 5582

Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE JOEL MAYO Z. ALMARAO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to grant civil service eligibility to all government-paid personnel serving under non-permanent status who have rendered at least twelve (12) consecutive years of efficient service qualifying them for permanent appointments.

In recognition of their valuable input, this bill grants the eligibility to all temporary workforce in the government serving under provisionary, temporary, contractual, job order appointment and the like. It shall have both retroactive and prospective application, allowing all those who have reached twelve (12) continuous years of service prior to and after the passage of this bill to apply for this privilege. The civil service eligibility to be granted shall be commensurate to the actual service and aptitude of the personnel, qualifying him to a permanent appointment in his current post or any other equivalent government position requiring eligibility.

It is hoped that the passage of this measure will promote efficient government service and dedication by providing deserving public servants the opportunity of acquiring security of tenure and other benefits.

A similar version of this bill was filed during the 17th Congress. Support for this bill is again earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
GRANTING CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBILITY TO GOVERNMENT-PAID PERSONNEL WHO HAVE RENDERED AT LEAST TWELVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF EFFICIENT SERVICE UNDER TEMPORARY STATUS

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

Section 1. All government-paid personnel holding non-permanent positions under provisional, temporary, contractual, job order, and other similar appointments, who have rendered at least twelve (12) continuous years of efficient service may be granted civil service eligibility equivalent to the type of service they have rendered.

All those who qualify for such eligibility may qualify as permanent employees to their present positions or any other government position equivalent in rank.

Section 2. Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Civil Service Commission shall issue the implementing rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this Act.
Section 3. All laws, decrees and executive orders inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.