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EXPLANATORY NOTE

It is the mandate of the State that Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) be granted priority or special treatment in situations wherein they will experience difficulty due to their physical condition. In various offices, most senior citizens and PWDs are burdened of having to climb flights of stairs or wait in line for the elevator in order to reach their destination.

In order to improve their current situation, this measure seeks to mandate government and private offices to have special lanes and offices spaces located at the ground floor for senior citizens and persons with disabilities to conduct their transactions without any difficulty.

In view of the foregoing, immediate passage of this proposed measure is earnestly sought.


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PRIVATE EDIFICE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDs) AND
SENIOR CITIZENS TO TRANSACT THEIR OFFICIAL BUSINESSES

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

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the 'Easy-Access Official Transaction for PWDs and Senior Citizens Act.'

SEC. 2. There shall hereby be mandated a specially designated lane or office space located at the Ground Floor of every government or private edifice for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) and Senior Citizens to transact their official businesses.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,