

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City

**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**  
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**HOUSE BILL NO. 5443**



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**Introduced by Hon. John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**


As a manifestation of support to this timely piece of legislation, this representation respectfully refiles this measure, which has constantly been receiving support from the past and present Congress.

It is the policy of the state to promote a just and dynamic social order that ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services and promote full employment, a rising standard of living and an improved quality of life, regardless of race, creed, and religion.

The Philippines has a population of more than 106 million of which according to a 2010 projection roughly 6.9 percent or more than 7 million are classified as senior citizens. While RA 7432 as amended provided a wide range of indispensable benefits to senior citizens, there is much more to be done in ensuring their welfare and well-being.

To further enrich the government's effort in providing support to senior citizens, the proposed piece of measure aims to introduce amendments to RA 7432 that will exempt senior citizens from all parking fees and from local number coding schemes.

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

  
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**AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 7432, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994, 9257 AND 10645 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT TO MAXIMIZE THE CONTRIBUTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS TO NATION BUILDING, GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."**

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 4, of Republic Act No. 7432, as amended is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. Privileges for the Senior Citizens. – The senior citizens shall be entitled to the following:

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**(N) EXEMPTION FROM ALL PARKING FEES, IN ALL PARKING LOTS, STRUCTURES, AND SPACES IN BOTH GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR NATIONWIDE.**

**(O) EXEMPTION FROM LOCAL "COLORCODING" OR NUMBER BLOCKING OF VEHICLES, PROVIDED THAT THE SENIOR CITIZEN IS OPERATING THE VEHICLE.**

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**SECTION 2. Separability Clause.** If for any reason any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional or invalid, such parts or portions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect

**SECTION 3. Repealing Clause.** All acts, decrees, general orders and circulars, or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 4. Effectivity.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general Circulation.

*Approved,*