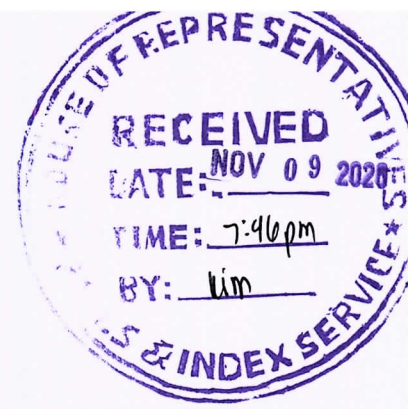


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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill aims to amend Republic Act No. 10868, otherwise known as "The Centenarian Act of 2016" by giving monetary incentive to those who have reached the age of qualification. This will effectively address the growing clamor of senior citizens, that due to the shorter lifespan of Filipinos, only few senior citizens will be able to receive the Cash Gift.

This proposed measure will allow our elderlies to enjoy the fullness of the proposed benefits therein with their respective families while they are still strong and able to enjoy the cash incentives. This will also make them feel that they are given the utmost reverence by the State for their valuable contributions in building our nation in their younger years.

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

  
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**AN ACT**  
**AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10868 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE**  
**CENTENARIANS ACT OF 2016" AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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

Section 1. – Section 2 of Republic Act No. 10868, otherwise known as the "Centenarians Act of 2016" is hereby amended as follows:

"Sec. 2. *Letter of Felicitation and Cash Gift.* – All elderly Filipinos who reach the age of qualification, whether residing in the Philippines or abroad, shall be honored with:

- a) A letter of Felicitation from the President of the Philippines congratulating the celebrant for his or her longevity **UPON REACHING THE AGE OF ONE HUNDRED (100) YEARS OLD**; and
- b) A Centenarian Gift in the amount of **EIGHTY THOUSAND PESOS (P80,000.00) UPON REACHING THE AGE OF EIGHTY (80) YEARS OLD** and **TWENTY THOUSAND PESOS (P20,000,000.00) UPON REACHING THE AGE OF ONE HUNDRED (100) YEARS OLD.**"

Section 2. **Repealing Clause.** – All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations inconsistent with any provision of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 3. **Effectivity.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation or in the Official Gazette.

Approved,

