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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City



**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**  
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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1246**

Submitted by the Committees on Justice and Appropriations on September 22, 2021

Re: House Bill No. 10272

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 8547 and 8671

Sponsors: Representatives Vicente "Ching" S. E. Veloso III, Eric Go Yap, Rufus B. Rodriguez and Corazon T. Nuñez-Malanyaon

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Justice and Appropriations, to which were referred House Bill No. 8547 introduced by Representative Rufus B. Rodriguez, entitled:

"AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR A RETIREMENT LAW FOR JUDICIARY OFFICIALS CONFERRED WITH JUDICIAL RANK, SALARY AND PRIVILEGES, AMENDING FURTHER FOR THAT PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 910, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9946, PROVIDING 7 FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES";

and House Bill No. 8671 introduced by Representative Corazon T. Nuñez-Malanyaon, entitled:

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have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 10272 entitled:

"AN ACT

STANDARDIZING THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS OF JUSTICES, JUDGES, AND JUDICIARY OFFICIALS CONFERRED WITH JUDICIAL RANK, SALARY AND PRIVILEGES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 910, AS AMENDED"

be approved in substitution of House Bills Numbered 8547 and 8671, with Representatives Rufus B. Rodriguez, Doy C. Leachon, Dahlia A. Loyola, Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte, Henry R. Villarica, Corazon T. Nuñez-Malanyaon, Angelo Marcos Barba, Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso III, Eric Go Yap, Ruwel Peter S. Gonzaga, Hector S. Sanchez, Lawrence "Law" H. Fortun, Carlos Isagani T. Zarate, Aurelio "Dong" D. Gonzales, Jr., Antonio "Tonypet" T. Albano, Josefina B. Tallado, Florida "Rida" P. Robes, Jericho Jonas

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Respectfully submitted,



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Chairperson  
Committee on Appropriations



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**THE HONORABLE SPEAKER**  
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**AN ACT**

**STANDARDIZING THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS OF JUSTICES, JUDGES, AND JUDICIARY OFFICIALS CONFERRED WITH JUDICIAL RANK, SALARY AND PRIVILEGES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 910, AS AMENDED**

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

1           **SECTION 1.** Section 1 of Republic Act No. 910, as amended by Republic Act No.  
2 9946, is further amended to read as follows:

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4           "Section 1. When a Justice of the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, the  
5 Sandiganbayan, or of the Court of Tax Appeals, or a Judge of the regional

1 trial court, metropolitan trial court, municipal trial court, municipal circuit  
2 trial court, shari'a district court, shari'a circuit court, or any other court  
3 hereafter established, **OR A JUDICIARY OFFICIAL CONFERRED WITH**  
4 **THE SAME RANK AS A JUSTICE OR A JUDGE OF SAID COURTS**, who  
5 has rendered at least fifteen (15) years service in the Judiciary or in any  
6 other branch of the Government, or in both, (a) retires for having attained  
7 the age of seventy years, or (b) resigns by reason of his/her incapacity to  
8 discharge the duties of his/her office as certified by the Supreme Court,  
9 he/she shall receive during the residue of his/her natural life, in the manner  
10 hereinafter provided, the salary [which] plus the highest monthly aggregate  
11 of transportation, representation and other allowances such as personal  
12 economic relief allowance (PERA) and additional compensation allowance  
13 which he/she was receiving at the time of his/her retirement, or resignation,  
14 and non-wage benefit in the form of education scholarship to one (1) child  
15 of all Justices, [and] Judges, **OR JUDICIARY OFFICIALS**, to free tuition  
16 fee in a state university or college, **WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE**  
17 **AVAILMENT OF RIGHTS TO FREE TERTIARY EDUCATION UNDER**  
18 **EXISTING LAWS: Provided**, That such grant will cover only one (1)  
19 bachelor's degree. When a Justice of the Sandiganbayan or of the Court of  
20 Tax Appeals, or a Judge of the regional trial court, metropolitan trial court,  
21 municipal trial court, municipal circuit trial court, shari'a district court,  
22 shari'a circuit court, or any other court hereafter established, **OR A**  
23 **JUDICIARY OFFICIAL CONFERRED WITH THE SAME RANK AS A**  
24 **JUSTICE OR A JUDGE OF SAID COURTS**, has attained the age of sixty  
25 (60) years and has rendered at least fifteen (15) years service in the  
26 Government, the last three (3) of which shall have been continuously  
27 rendered in the Judiciary, he/she shall likewise be entitled to retire and  
28 receive during the residue of his/her natural life also in the manner  
29 hereinafter provided, the salary plus the highest monthly aggregate of  
30 transportation, representation and other allowances such as personal  
31 economic relief allowance (PERA) and additional compensation allowance  
32 which he/she was then receiving and the non-wage benefit in the form of  
33 education scholarship to one (1) child of all Justices, [and] Judges, **OR**  
34 **JUDICIARY OFFICIALS**, to free tuition fee in a state university or college,  
35 **WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE AVAILMENT OF RIGHTS TO FREE**  
36 **TERTIARY EDUCATION UNDER EXISTING LAWS: Provided**, however,  
37 That any Justice, [or] Judge, **OR JUDICIARY OFFICIAL** with less than  
38 fifteen (15) years service in the Government or Judiciary, who shall retire  
39 due to reasons hereinabove provided, shall be entitled to a pro-rata monthly  
40 pension computed as follows:

Number of years in the Government or Judiciary		x	Basic pay plus the highest monthly aggregate transportation, representation and other allowances (PERA and additional compensation allowance)
15 years			

41 It is a condition of the pension provided for herein that no retiring Justice,  
42 [or] Judge, **OR JUDICIARY OFFICIAL CONFERRED WITH THE SAME**  
43 **RANK AS A JUSTICE OR A JUDGE** of the aforementioned courts or his/her  
44 surviving spouse receiving the benefits of this Act during the time that

1 he/she is receiving the said pension shall appear as counsel before any court  
2 in any civil case wherein the government or any subdivision or  
3 instrumentality thereof is the adverse party, or in any criminal case wherein  
4 an incumbent or former officer or employee of the government is accused  
5 of an offense committed in relation to his/her office, or collect any fee for  
6 his/her appearance in any administrative proceedings to maintain an  
7 interest to the Government, national, provincial or municipal, or to any of  
8 its legally constituted officers. [It is also a condition of the pension provided  
9 for herein that when a member of the judiciary or his/her surviving spouse  
10 entitled to the benefits of this Act shall assume an elective public office,  
11 he/she shall not, upon assumption of office and during his/her term, receive  
12 the monthly pension due to him/her.]”

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14 **SEC. 2.** Section 3-A of the same Act, as amended, is further amended to read as  
15 follows:

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17 “SEC. 3-A. All pension benefits of retired members of the Judiciary **AND**  
18 **JUDICIARY OFFICIALS WITH JUDICIAL RANK, SALARY AND**  
19 **PRIVILEGES** shall be automatically increased whenever there is an  
20 increase in the salary **AND ALLOWANCES** of the same position from which  
21 [he/she] **THEY** retired.

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23 **SEC. 3.** Section 3-B of the same Act, as amended, is further amended to read as  
24 follows:

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26 “SEC. 3-B. The benefits under this Act shall be granted to all those who  
27 have retired prior to the effectivity of this Act, **INCLUDING JUDICIARY**  
28 **OFFICIALS WITH JUDICIAL RANK, SALARY AND PRIVILEGES WHO**  
29 **COMPULSORILY RETIRED AT THE AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE (65) YEARS**  
30 **IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW AT THE TIME OF THEIR RETIREMENT,**  
31 **AND THOSE WHO AVAILED THEMSELVES OF OPTIONAL OR**  
32 **DISABILITY RETIREMENT UNDER THIS ACT; Provided, [That the**  
33 **benefits shall be applicable only to members of the Judiciary, Provided**  
34 **further] That the benefits to be granted shall be prospective.”**

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36 **SEC. 4.** The amount necessary for the initial implementation of this Act shall be  
37 charged against the current year’s savings of the Judiciary. Thereafter, such sums as  
38 may be necessary for the continued implementation of this Act shall be included in the  
39 annual General Appropriations Act.

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41 **SEC. 5.** If any provision or part of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional,  
42 the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

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44 **SEC. 6.** All laws, rules, regulations, orders, circulars and other issuances or parts  
45 thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed,  
46 amended or modified accordingly.

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48 **SEC. 7.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the  
49 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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52 Approved,

# House of Representatives

## Committee Affairs Department

### FACT SHEET

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*Committee Referral: **COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE***

*Committee Chairperson: **REP. VICENTE "CHING" S.E. VELOSO III***

### OBJECTIVE:

- To recognize the substantial equality in the roles of judiciary officials conferred with judicial rank in the Judiciary vis-à-vis the members of the Judiciary.

### KEY PROVISIONS:

- Entitles judiciary officials with judicial rank to all retirement benefits being received by their counterpart judges and justices under Republic Act (RA) No. 910, as amended by RA No. 9946.
- Includes in the grant of the benefits judiciary officials who have retired prior to the effectivity of this Act, including judiciary officials conferred with the judicial rank who compulsory retired at age sixty-five (65).

- Deletes the provision disqualifying retirees receiving retirement benefits from receiving such benefits upon assuming elective office.

**RELATED LAWS:**

- Republic Act No. 910 (An Act to Provide for the Retirement of Justices of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Appeals, For the Enforcement of the Provisions Hereof by the Government Service Insurance System, and to Repeal Commonwealth Act Numbered Five Hundred And Thirty-Six)
- Republic Act No. 9946 (An Act Granting Additional Retirement, Survivorship, and other Benefits to Members of the Judiciary, Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 910, as Amended, Providing Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes)