



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 229

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMAN, MENDOZA (R.), ABAYA AND UMALI (C.)

AN ACT INCREASING THE BURIAL ASSISTANCE FOR VETERANS FROM TEN THOUSAND PESOS (P10,000.00) TO TWENTY THOUSAND PESOS (P20,000.00), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6948, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT STANDARDIZING AND UPGRADING THE BENEFITS FOR MILITARY VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS"

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 20 of Republic Act No. 6948, as amended, is
2 hereby further amended to read as follows:

3 "SEC. 20. *Burial Assistance.* – [Unless the person who
4 defrayed the expenses for the funeral of a deceased veteran is
5 entitled to a similar benefit from the United States Government,
6 he/she shall be given Ten thousand pesos (P10,000) as burial
7 assistance upon application therefor in due form which shall be
8 filed within two (2) years from the death of the veteran
9 concerned.] **THE PERSON WHO DEFRAIDED THE EXPENSES FOR**

1 THE FUNERAL OF A DECEASED VETERAN SHALL BE GIVEN
2 TWENTY THOUSAND PESOS (P20,000) AS BURIAL ASSISTANCE
3 UPON APPLICATION THEREFOR IN DUE FORM WHICH SHALL BE
4 FILED WITHIN TWO (2) YEARS FROM THE DEATH OF THE
5 VETERAN CONCERNED.”

6 SEC. 2. *Appropriations.* – The amount necessary for the
7 implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual General
8 Appropriations Act.

9 SEC. 3. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
10 its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) national newspapers of
11 general circulation.

Approved,