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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4351

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMAN, ALEJANO, ACEDILLO, SY-ALVARADO, TEJADA, BATAOTI., DELA CRUZ AND DELOSO-MONTALLA

AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6948, ENTITLED AS "AN ACT STANDARDIZING AND UPGRADING THE BENEFITS FOR MILITARY VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS", AS AMENDED

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

SECTION 1. Section 5(h) of Republic Act No. 6948, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"h) If and while the disability is rated anywhere from ninety-one to one hundred per centum (91% - 100%), the monthly pension shall be One thousand seven hundred pesos (P1,700.00); plus Five hundred pesos (P500.00) for the spouse and each unmarried minor children[:]. [Provided, That a veteran, with or without a service-connected or non-service connected disability, upon reaching the age of seventy (70) is deemed totally disabled with one hundred per centum (100%) rating and shall be entitled to a monthly pension of One thousand

| seven hundred pesos (P1,700.00) plus Five hundred pesos |
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| (P500.00) for the spouse and each unmarried minor children.]" |
| SEC. 2. Repealing Clause All laws or parts thereof which are |
| inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified |
| accordingly. |
| SEC. 3. Effectivity This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after |
| its publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) national newspapers of |
| general circulation. |

Approved,