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MARCOLETA, SARMIENTO (E.M.) AND TAMBUNTING, PER
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 726

**AN ACT INCREASING THE MONTHLY PENSION OF SENIOR
VETERANS, THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 6948, AS AMENDED**

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

- 1 SECTION 1. *Increase in Old Age Pension of Senior Veterans.* –
2 The Old Age Pension of veterans of World War II, Korean and
3 Vietnam Wars shall be increased to Twenty thousand pesos
4 (P20,000.00) per month: *Provided, That the veterans of the Korean*
5 *and Vietnam wars are not receiving pension from the Armed Forces*

1 of the Philippines (AFP): *Provided, further*, That the entitlement to
2 the increase in old age pension shall be limited to eligible living
3 senior veterans and shall not be transferable to any family member
4 or dependent of the senior veteran.

5 **SEC. 2. *Funding.*** – In order to augment the amount needed
6 to fund the increase in the old age pension, as provided in this Act,
7 the amount necessary for the initial implementation shall be
8 charged against the current year's available appropriations of the
9 Philippine Veterans Affairs Office (PVAO). Thereafter, such sums
10 as may be needed for the continued implementation of this Act shall
11 be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

12 **SEC. 3. *Repealing Clause.*** – Republic Act No. 6948, as
13 amended, and all other laws, presidential decrees or issuances,
14 executive orders, letters of instruction, administrative orders, rules
15 and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of
16 this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

17 **SEC. 4. *Effectivity.*** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15)
18 days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2)
19 national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,