



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8683

BY REPRESENTATIVES TINIO, CASTRO (F.L.), BATOCABE, GARBIN, ZAMORA (M.C.), CATAMCO, CAGAS, SUANSING (E.), REVILLA, LAZATIN, PRIMICIAS-AGABAS, PANOTES, SILVERIO, DEL MAR, ESPINA, ALONTE, NIETO, ALEJANO, CO, SALCEDA, GASATAYA, ESCUDERO, DALIPE, CORTUNA, GONZAGA, ALVAREZ (M.), NUÑEZ-MALANYAON, VIOLAGO, BELARO, ROMERO, PALMA, MATUGAS, MARTINEZ, MADRONA, YU, UNGAB, VELOSO, SAVELLANO, BERTIZ, NAVA, BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN, BOLILIA, BERNOS, LOPEZ (M.L.), SY-ALVARADO, CALIXTO-RUBIANO, SACDALAN, CASTELO, MARIÑO, SALON AND GO (M.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 975

AN ACT LOWERING THE OPTIONAL RETIREMENT AGE OF GOVERNMENT WORKERS FROM SIXTY (60) YEARS TO FIFTY-SIX (56) YEARS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 13-A OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8291, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM ACT OF 1997"

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 13-A of Republic Act No. 8291, otherwise
2 known as "The Government Service Insurance System Act of 1997",
3 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 "SEC. 13-A. *Conditions for Entitlement.* - A
5 member who retires from the service shall be entitled to

1 the retirement benefits enumerated in paragraph (a) of
2 Section 13 hereof: *Provided*, That **SUCH MEMBER**:

3 “(1) [he] has rendered at least fifteen (15) years of
4 service;

5 “(2) [he] is at least [sixty (60)] **FIFTY-SIX (56)**
6 years of age at the time of retirement; and

7 “(3) [he] is not receiving a monthly pension
8 benefit from permanent total disability.”

9 SEC. 2. All laws, executive orders, letters of instruction, rules
10 and regulations or provisions thereof which are inconsistent with
11 the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended, or modified
12 accordingly.

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

Approved,

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