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House Bill No. 7302
(In Substitution of HB No. 700)

Introduced by Representatives **ROZZANO RUFINO B. BIAZON, GERALDINE B. ROMAN, ERIC GO YAP, MANUEL DG CABOCHAN III, HECTOR S. SANCHEZ, LEONARDO L. BABASA JR., PABLO C. ORTEGA, CHRISTIAN S. UNABIA, AND SERGIO C. DAGOOC**

1 **AN ACT**
2 **RATIONALIZING THE DISABILITY PENSION OF VETERANS,**
3 **AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6948,**
4 **ENTITLED, "AN ACT STANDARDIZING AND UPGRADING THE**
5 **BENEFITS FOR MILITARY VETERANS AND THEIR**
6 **BENEFICIARIES," AS AMENDED**
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8 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in*
9 *Congress assembled:*
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11 **SECTION 1.** Section 5 of Republic Act No. 6948, as amended, is
12 hereby further amended to read as follows:

13 "Sec. 5. Pension Rates. – A veteran who is disabled owing to
14 sickness, disease, wounds or injuries sustained in the line of duty shall be
15 given a monthly disability pension in accordance with the rates
16 prescribed hereunder [, unless he is actually receiving a similar pension
17 for the same disability from other government funds or the United States
18 Government;]:

1 “(a) If and while the disability is rated anywhere from ten to thirty
2 per centum (10% - 30%), the monthly pension shall be [One
3 thousand pesos (P1,000.00)] **FOUR THOUSAND FIVE**
4 **HUNDRED PESOS (P4,500.00);”**

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6 “(b) If and while the disability is rated anywhere from thirty-one to
7 forty per centum (31% - 40%), the monthly pension shall be [One
8 thousand one hundred pesos (P1,100.00)] **FIVE THOUSAND**
9 **THREE HUNDRED PESOS (P5,300.00);”**

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11 “(c) If and while the disability is rated anywhere from forty-one to
12 fifty per centum (41% - 50%), the monthly pension shall be [One
13 thousand two hundred pesos (P1,200.00)] **SIX THOUSAND ONE**
14 **HUNDRED PESOS (P6,100.00);”**

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16 “(d) If and while the disability is rated anywhere from fifty-one to
17 sixty per centum (51% - 60%), the monthly pension shall be [One
18 thousand three hundred pesos (P1,300.00)] **SIX THOUSAND**
19 **NINE HUNDRED PESOS (P6,900.00);”**

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21 “(e) If and while the disability is rated anywhere from sixty-one to
22 seventy per centum (61% - 70%), the monthly pension shall be
23 [One thousand four hundred pesos (P1,400.00)] **SEVEN**
24 **THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED PESOS (P7,700.00);”**

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26 “(f) If and while the disability is rated anywhere from seventy-one
27 to eighty per centum (71% - 80%), the monthly pension shall be
28 [One thousand five hundred pesos (P1,500.00)] **EIGHT**
29 **THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P8,500.00);”**

1 “(g) If and while the disability is rated anywhere from eighty-one
2 to ninety per centum (81% - 90%), the monthly pension shall be
3 [One thousand six hundred pesos (P1,600.00)] **NINE**
4 **THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED PESOS (P9,300.00);**”
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6 “(h) If and while the disability is rated anywhere from ninety-one
7 to one hundred per centum (91% - 100%), the monthly pension
8 shall be [One thousand seven hundred pesos (P1,700.00)] **TEN**
9 **THOUSAND PESOS (P10,000.00);** plus [Five hundred pesos
10 (P500.00)] **ONE THOUSAND PESOS (P1,000.00)** for the spouse
11 and each unmarried minor children: *Provided*, That a veteran,
12 [with or] without a service-connected [or non-service connected]
13 disability, upon reaching the age of seventy (70) is deemed totally
14 disabled [with one hundred per centum (100%) rating] and shall be
15 entitled to a monthly pension of One thousand seven hundred
16 pesos (P1,700.00) **ONLY;** [plus Five hundred pesos (P500.00) for
17 the spouse and each unmarried minor children.] **PROVIDED,**
18 **FURTHER, THAT THE ENTITLEMENT TO THE**
19 **DISABILITY PENSION AUTHORIZED HEREIN SHALL**
20 **BE PROSPECTIVE AND LIMITED TO ELIGIBLE LIVING**
21 **VETERANS ONLY.”**
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23 **SEC. 2.** The initial amount necessary for the implementation of this Act
24 shall be charged against the current year's available appropriations of the
25 Philippine Veterans Office. Thereafter, such sums as may be needed for the
26 continued implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual General
27 Appropriations Act.
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1 **SEC. 3.** If any part or provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional,
2 the remainder of this Act or any affected thereby shall remain in force and
3 effect.

4 **SEC. 4.** All existing laws or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions
5 of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

6 **SEC. 5.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
7 in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) national newspapers of general
8 circulation.

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10 *Approved,*

