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(In substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 295, 1178 and 1212)

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AN ACT
EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF THE CENTENARIANS ACT OF 2016,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION TWO OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10868
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

1 Section 1. Sec. 2 of Republic Act No. 10868, otherwise known as Centenarians
2 Act of 2016, is hereby amended to read, as follows:

3 Sec. 2. *Letter of Felicitatation and Cash Gift.* – All Filipinos who reach the
4 age of **EIGHTY (80) YEARS OLD, NINETY (90) YEARS OLD, AND**
5 one hundred (100) years old, whether residing in the Philippines or
6 abroad, shall be honoured with:

7 [(a) A Letter of Felicitatation from the President of the Philippines
8 congratulating the celebrant for his or her longevity; and]

9 [b] (a) A [Centenarian] **CASH** Gift in the amount of **TEN**
10 **THOUSAND PESOS (₱10,000.00) UPON REACHING THE**
11 **AGE OF EIGHTY (80) YEARS OLD, TEN THOUSAND**
12 **PESOS (₱10,000.00) UPON REACHING THE AGE OF**
13 **NINETY (90) YEARS OLD,** and one hundred thousand pesos

1 **(P100,000.00) UPON REACHING THE AGE OF ONE**
2 **HUNDRED (100) YEARS OLD; AND**

3 **(b) UPON REACHING THE AGE OF ONE HUNDRED (100)**
4 **YEARS OLD, A LETTER OF FELICITATION FROM THE**
5 **PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES CONGRATULATING THE**
6 **CELEBRANT FOR HIS OR HER LONGEVITY.**

7 *Sec. 2. Separability Clause.* – If any provision of this Act is declared invalid or
8 unconstitutional, other provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall remain
9 in full force and effect.

10 *Sec. 3. Repealing Clause.* – All laws, orders, decrees, rules and regulations, and
11 other parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed,
12 amended or modified accordingly.

13 *Sec. 4. Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
14 publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

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16 Approved,