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BY REPRESENTATIVES TAN (A.), ESPINA, ATIENZA, BATOCABE,  
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REPORT NO. 718

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AN ACT REDEFINING THE TERM "INDIGENT SENIOR CITIZEN"  
UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED BY  
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE  
"EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010"

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 2, subparagraph (h) of Republic Act No. 7432, as  
2 amended by Republic Act No. 9994, otherwise known as the "Expanded  
3 Senior Citizens Act of 2010", is hereby further amended to read as follows:  
4           "SEC. 2. *Definition of Terms.* – For purposes of this Act,  
5 these terms are defined as follows:  
6           "x x x  
7           "(h) *Indigent senior citizen* refers to any elderly who is  
8 [frail, sickly, or with disability, and] without pension, [or]  
9 permanent source of income, OR compensation [or financial  
10 assistance from his/her relatives] to support [his/her] THE

1           **SENIOR CITIZEN’S basic needs, as determined by the Department**  
2           **of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) in consultation**  
3           **with the National Coordinating and Monitoring Board.”**

4           **SEC. 2. All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations, or**  
5           **parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed,**  
6           **amended, or modified accordingly.**

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

Approved,

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