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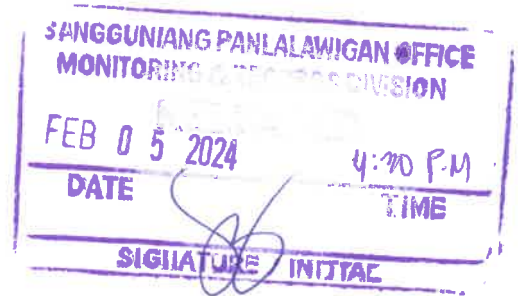
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**HON. LEONARDO JAVIER JR.**  
 Provincial Vice-Governor, Province of Leyte  
 Provincial Capitol,  
 6500 Tacloban City, Leyte



Dear Vice-Governor, Hon. Leonardo Javier Jr.:

I am respectfully furnishing your good office the copy of the approved Provincial Resolution No. 038-2024, adopted by the 19<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Agusan del Norte in its 69<sup>th</sup> Regular Session, dated January 23, 2024, entitled:

"Resolution Strongly Supporting Senate Bill No. 297 Filed by Senator Francis G. Escudero, Entitled: "An Act Providing Automatic Promotion of Government Officials and Employees Upon Retirement from Government Service and for Other Purposes."

For your honor and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members' information and support.

Very truly yours,

**LYDIA C. MANULAT**  
 Secretary to the Sanggunian



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**RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE 19TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE, IN ITS 69<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL COMPOUND, BUTUAN CITY ON JANUARY 23, 2024.**

<b>PRESENT:</b>	Hon. Enrico R. Corvera	Provincial Vice-Governor
	Hon. Nieva C. Famador	Provincial Board Member, Plenary Floor Leader
	Hon. Ryan Jade D. Lim	Provincial Board Member
	Hon. Rodulfo A. Pitogo	Provincial Board Member, Acting Presiding Officer
	Hon. Erwin L. Dano	Provincial Board Member
	Hon. James T. Reserva	Provincial Board Member
	Hon. Francisco Y. Chan, Jr.	Provincial Board Member
	Hon. Larry F. Bautista	Provincial Board Member
	Hon. Inez Rosario A. Amante	Provincial Board Member, PCL
	Hon. Benjamin D. Lim, Jr.	Provincial Board Member, FABC
	Hon. Gea Abby Gayle J. Rizon	Provincial Board Member, FSK
	Hon. Randy P. Catarman	Provincial Board Member, IP representative
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Hon. Dick Victor B. Carmona (On Leave)	Provincial Board Member

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### PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 038 - 2024

**RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING SENATE BILL NO. 297 FILED BY SENATOR FRANCIS G. ESCUDERO, ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING AUTOMATIC PROMOTION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES UPON RETIREMENT FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**

**WHEREAS**, presented to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Agusan del Norte through Provincial Vice-Governor and Presiding Officer, Hon. Enrico R. Corvera for appropriate legislative action is the letter, dated January 12, 2024 from the Provincial Governor, Honorable Ma. Angelica Rosedell M. Amante, requesting for the passage of a resolution supporting Senate Bill No. 297, authored by Senator Francis G. Escudero, entitled, "An Act Providing Automatic Promotion of Government Officials and Employees upon Retirement from Government Service and for Other Purposes", with attached Resolution No. 2024-854 from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Benguet, strongly supporting the said bill;

**WHEREAS**, the said request was referred to the Committee on Human Resource Development, Labor and Employment for study, evaluation and recommendation;

**WHEREAS**, in its review, the Committee finds the letter-request of the Governor and the Resolution No. 2023-854, dated November 20, 2023 from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Benguet are in support for the immediate passage of Senate Bill No. 297, authored by Senator Francis G. Escudero on automatic promotion of government officials and employees upon retirement;

**WHEREAS**, Section 1 of said bill provides that all government officials and employees who are eligible for compulsory retirement shall be granted an automatic promotion equivalent to One Grade Level Higher than his/her position at the time of retirement, and the adjusted Salary Grade Level of the retiree shall be used as the basis for the computation of his/her retirement;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Agusan del Norte, in its part, recognizes the laudable and impressive intent of said bill that aims to give due recognition to all government workers by the expedient act of promoting to One Salary Grade higher than at the time of their retirement;

**WHEREAS**, it is a shared vision that dedicated and faithful government workers, like their counterparts in the military and the police organizations, deserve a comfortable or contented life after serving the government for twenty (20) years or more;

**WHEREAS**, the bill further requires the Civil Service Commission (CSC), in coordination with the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS), to formulate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of the legislative measure once enacted into law;

**WHEREAS**, based on the foregoing and considering the passage of said significant Senate Bill would be of great benefit to all government workers in the country, the Committee recommends that this Body should express strong support for its immediate passage.

**NOW, THEREFORE –**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Agusan del Norte, in session assembled, to strongly support Senate Bill No. 297 filed by Senator Francis G. Escudero, entitled: "An Act Providing Automatic Promotion of Government Officials and Employees upon Retirement from Government Service and for Other Purposes";

**RESOLVED FURTHER**: To furnish a copy of this resolution to the House of Senate thru the Senate President, Hon. Juan Miguel Zubiri, and the Representative of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District of Agusan del Norte, Hon. Dale B. Corvera, House of Representatives, all of Manila; for their appropriate action; to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Benguet thru Provincial Vice-Governor, Hon. Ericson L. Felipe, for information; and to all Sangguniang Panlalawigan in the country through their respective Provincial Vice-Governors, for their support.

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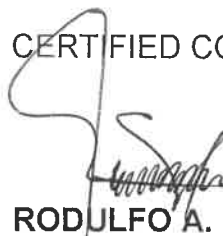
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ATTESTED:



**LYDIA C. MANULAT**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

CERTIFIED CORRECT:



**RODULFO A. PITOGO**  
Provincial Board Member  
Acting Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

DATE: JAN 29 2024



**MA. ANGELICA ROSEDELL M. AMANTE**  
Provincial Governor

JANUARY 29, 2024

Date Approved