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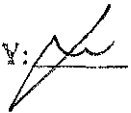


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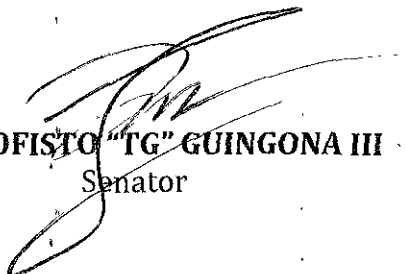
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to provide additional incentives to the members of the *Sangguniang Bayan*, the *Sangguniang Panlungsod*, and the *Sangguniang Panlalawigan* by conferring to them the appropriate Career Service Eligibility.

Paragraph 2 (b) of Section 393 (Benefits of *Barangay* Officials) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that "the *punong barangay*, the *sangguniang barangay* members the *barangay secretary* shall be entitled to appropriate civil service eligibility on the basis of the number of years to the *barangay*, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission."

Cognizant of the important role of the members of our local legislative bodies play in their respective local government units and communities, the conferment of this affirmative entitlement, honor, and privilege should also be accorded, without prejudice to other benefits, to the members of municipal, city, and provincial legislative bodies.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate enactment of this important measure is earnestly requested and sought.


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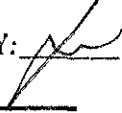
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**AN ACT PROVIDING ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES TO THE MEMBERS
OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, AND THE
SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN BY CONFERRING TO THEM THE APPROPRIATE
CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBILITY**

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

SECTION 1. A Career Service Professional Eligibility is hereby conferred upon a member of the *Sangguniang Bayan*, the *Sangguniang Panlungsod*, and the *Sangguniang Panlalawigan* who has served for an aggregate period of nine (9) years in office. A member who has served for an aggregate period of six (6) years shall, however, be granted a Career Service Sub-Professional Eligibility.

SECTION 2. The Senate and the House of Representatives, in consultation with the Department of Interior and Local Government and the Civil Service Commission shall, within sixty (60) days after the effectivity of this Act, promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to implement this Act.

SECTION 3. All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations, issuances or any part thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,