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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR LOREN LEGARDA
APPROVED BY: 

A RESOLUTION

**DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON FINANCE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
TO REVIEW THE BENEFITS ACCORDED TO BARANGAY OFFICIALS
UNDER SECTION 393 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE WITH THE
END IN VIEW OF PROVIDING FULL COVERAGE OF THESE BENEFITS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 393 of the Local Government Code, barangay officials are entitled to honoraria, allowances, insurance coverage, free medical care, exemption from the payment of tuition and matriculation fees for their legitimate dependent children attending state colleges or universities, among other benefits and emoluments;

WHEREAS, despite the aforementioned mandate of the Local Government Code for welfare benefits supposedly for the barangays officials, the same has not been given due course either for lack of funding or absence of institutional agreements for its implementation;

WHEREAS, the current economic crisis affects most especially the families of barangays officials;

WHEREAS, there is a need to look into the provisions of the Local Government Code on the benefits for the barangay officials as well as their implementation;

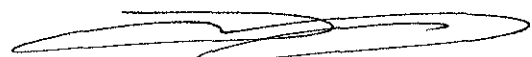
WHEREAS, there is a need to explore or institute innovative measures to address the long-standing and much sought after mandated benefits to barangays officials;

WHEREAS, the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) is officially tasked to ensure the efficient, effective and timely release of appropriations duly approved by Congress;

WHEREAS, in the exercise of its plenary power of the purse, the Philippine Congress has the prerogative to initiate and approve the funding requirements of all agencies of all agencies of government, instrumentalities, and government-owned and controlled corporations (GOCCs);

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Senate Committees on Finance and Local Government review the benefits accorded to barangays officials under Section 393 of the Local Government Code with the end in view of providing full benefits to barangays officials under the Local Government Code.

Adopted,



LOREN LEGARDA

Senator