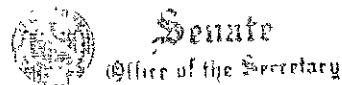
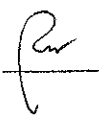


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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

Barangays, being an administrative division and a local government unit, are the front lines of government service. Given its close proximity to our homes and workplaces, barangays and its officials are expected to function above and beyond the normal service hours extended by government to the people.

Thus, it is the objective of this bill to increase the benefits of barangay officials given their twenty-four hour work, and as the most visible faces of government service. We submit.

  
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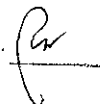


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AN ACT  
AMENDING PARAGRAPH (A), SECTION 393, CHAPTER IV,  
TITLE I, BOOK III OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610, THE LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT CODE, AS AMENDED, INCREASING THE  
BENEFITS OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS

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

1       **SECTION 1.** Paragraph (a), Section 393, Chapter IV, Title I, Book III of  
2 Republic Act No. 7610, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

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4       *Section 393. Benefits of Barangay Officials. -*

5               *(a) Barangay officials, including barangaytanods and members*  
6 *of the lupongtagapamayapa, shall receive honoraria, allowances, and*  
7 *such other emoluments as may be authorized by law or barangay,*  
8 *municipal or city ordinance in accordance with the provisions of this*  
9 *Code, but in no case shall it be less than [One thousand pesos*  
10 *(P1,000.00)] TWENTY PERCENT (20%) ABOVE THE MINIMUM*  
11 *WAGE RATE PREVAILING IN THE REGION per month for the*  
12 *punongbarangay and [Six hundred pesos (P600.00)] THE MINIMUM*  
13 *WAGE RATE PREVAILING IN THE REGION per month for the*  
14 *sangguniangbarangay members, barangay treasurer, and barangay*  
15 *secretary: Provided, however, That the annual appropriations for*  
16 *personal services shall be subject to the budgetary limitations prescribed*  
17 *under Title Five, Book II of this Code;*

18       *X xx."*

19       **SEC. 2.** All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, proclamations  
20 and/or administrative regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions  
21 of this Act are hereby amended, modified, superseded or repealed

1 accordingly.

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3 **SEC. 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days from its publication in  
4 the Official Gazette or at least three (3) newspapers of national circulation.

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6 *Approved,*