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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The Pambansang Liga ng Mga Barangay is tasked to support the functions and projects of its 41,900 member barangays, which serve at the front lines in the delivery of basic services to the public.

This bill proposes the granting of franking privileges to the members of the National Board of Directors of the Liga ng mga Barangay in order to facilitate coordination and communication between the Liga and its member barangays.

In view of the foregoing, early passage of this bill is earnestly requested.

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AN ACT  
TO GRANT THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE  
NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LIGA NG MGA  
BARANGAY

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

1 SECTION 1. The franking privilege is hereby granted to the  
2 Members of the National Board of Directors of the Liga ng mga Barangay;  
3 Provided, That such privilege shall only be available to assist and expedite  
4 the conduct of the official business, activities and duties of the National  
5 Board, and shall not be utilized for matters which are purely personal or  
6 political partisan.

7 SEC. 2. All official mail availing of this franking privilege must be  
8 sealed in an official envelope indicating therein the name of the members  
9 of the National Board of Directors of the Liga, with the Official Seal of the  
10 Republic of the Philippines on the left-hand corner and the printed penalty  
11 clause on the right-hand corner.

12 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Transportation and Communications  
13 shall issue the necessary rules and regulations to implement this Act.

14 SEC. 4. Private or unauthorized use of this franking privilege shall  
15 be penalized by a fine of five hundred pesos (P500.00)

1           SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days upon its  
2 publication in the *Official Gazette* and at least two (2) newspapers of  
3 national circulation.

Approved,