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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The current quarters allowance of the officers and enlisted personnel of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) is as follows:

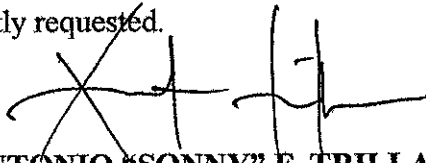
QUARTERS ALLOWANCE SCALE

OFFICERS	MONTHLY
General / Admiral	P 1,500.00
Lieutenant General / Vice Admiral	1,350.00
Major General / Rear Admiral	1,200.00
Brigadier General / Commodore	1,050.00
Colonel / Captain	900.00
Lieutenant Colonel / Commander	800.00
Major / LCDR	700.00
Captain / LTSG	650.00
First Lieutenant / LTJG	600.00
Second Lieutenant / Ensign	550.00
ENLISTED PERSONNEL	
First Chief Master / FMCPO	525.00
Chief Master Sergeant / MCPO	513.00
Senior Master Sergeant / SCPO	500.00
Master Sergeant / CPO	500.00
Technical Sergeant / PO1	500.00
Staff Sergeant / PO2	450.00
Sergeant / PO3	450.00
Corporal / A1C / SN1	400.00
Private First Class / A2C / SN2	400.00
Private / AM / ASN	400.00

It is evident that the present rate is not enough to support decent quarters in view of the current rate of house rental that overwhelms the living conditions of military personnel and their families. Thus, it is necessary to seek for an increase in the quarters allowance of officers and enlisted personnel of the AFP.

Adequate support and incentives to the military personnel is one way of motivating them, considering the serious and demanding nature of their profession.

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


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AN ACT
INCREASING THE QUARTERS ALLOWANCE OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

1 **SECTION 1.** It is hereby declared the policy of the State to promote professionalism in
2 the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and to provide adequate remuneration and benefits to
3 its members. Pursuant thereto, the government shall provide adequate support and incentives to
4 the members of the Armed Forces.

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6 **SEC. 2.** The officers and enlisted personnel of the AFP shall be provided with housing
7 facilities consistent with the requirements of the service. Allowances per capita shall be provided
8 for all officers and enlisted personnel to attain this objective. Such allowances may be commuted
9 if no housing facilities can be made available.

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11 **SEC. 3.** In order to upgrade the morale of the AFP, the quarters allowance for married
12 officers and enlisted personnel shall be adjusted in accordance with the following rate:

13	OFFICERS	MONTHLY
14	General / Admiral	P 15,000.00
15	Lieutenant General / Vice Admiral	15,000.00
16	Major General / Rear Admiral	15,000.00
17	Brigadier General / Commodore	15,000.00

1	Colonel / Captain	10,000.00
2	Lieutenant Colonel / Commander	10,000.00
3	Major / LCDR	10,000.00
4	Captain / LTSG	10,000.00
5	First Lieutenant / LTJG	10,000.00
6	Second Lieutenant / Ensign	10,000.00

9 ENLISTED PERSONNEL

10	First Chief Master / FMCPO	5,000.00
11	Chief Master Sergeant / MCPO	5,000.00
12	Senior Master Sergeant / SCPO	5,000.00
13	Master Sergeant / CPO	5,000.00
14	Technical Sergeant / PO1	5,000.00
15	Staff Sergeant / PO2	5,000.00
16	Sergeant / PO3	5,000.00
17	Corporal / A1C / SN1	5,000.00
18	Private First Class / A2C / SN2	5,000.00
19	Private / AM / ASN	5,000.00

21 **SEC 4.** The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act is hereby authorized
22 to be appropriated in the General Appropriations Act (GAA) of the year following its enactment
23 into law and thereafter.

25 **SEC. 5.** The Secretary of National Defense shall promulgate rules and regulations for the
26 effective implementation of this Act.

1 **SEC. 6.** All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations inconsistent with this
2 Act, are hereby repealed, amended or modifies accordingly.

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4 **SEC. 7.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its complete publication in
5 the Official Gazette or in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,