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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 112

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Submitted by the Committees on National Defense and Security; Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Finance on MAR 09 2015

Re : Senate Bill No. 498

Recommending its approval with amendments taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 632

Sponsors : Senators Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV, Cynthia A. Villar, Grace Poe, and Francis G. Escudero

**Mr. President:**

The Committees on National Defense and Security; Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 498, introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV, entitled:

**"AN ACT  
PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL INSURANCE COVERAGE AND BENEFITS FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES WHO ARE KILLED, WOUNDED OR INJURED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUMS AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES"**

taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 632, introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV, entitled:

**AN ACT  
INCREASING THE SPECIAL GROUP TERM INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES, INCLUDING THE MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 352, AS AMENDED BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 1965, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

have considered the same and have the honor to report them back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved with the following amendments:

1. On page 1, Section 1, line 1 after the acronym "AFP" insert the punctuation mark comma (,) to be followed by the acronyms: "PNP, BFP, BJMP, NBI, PDEA and PCG";
2. On the same page and section, line 2, delete "2013" and replace it with "2015";
3. On the same page, Section 2, line 6 between the punctuation mark comma (,) and article "the" insert the phrase "PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP), BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP), NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (NBI), PHILIPPINE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (PDEA), AND PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD (PCG),";
4. On the same page and section, line 7 after the acronym "AFP" insert the punctuation mark comma (,) to be followed by the acronyms: "PNP, BFP, BJMP, NBI, PDEA and PCG";
5. On the same page and section, line 9 after the acronym "AFP" insert the punctuation mark comma (,) to be followed by the acronyms: "PNP, BFP, BJMP, NBI, PDEA and PCG";
6. On the same page and section, line 11 after the acronym "AFP" insert the punctuation mark comma (,) to be followed by the acronyms: "PNP, BFP, BJMP, NBI, PDEA and PCG";
7. Still on the same page and section, line 14 after the acronym "AFP" insert the punctuation mark comma (,) to be followed by the acronyms: "PNP, BFP, BJMP, NBI, PDEA and PCG";
8. On page 2, Section 3, line 2 after the acronym "AFP" insert the punctuation mark comma (,) to be followed by the acronyms: "PNP, BFP, BJMP, NBI, PDEA and PCG";
9. On the same page and section, line 6, delete the words "AFP member" and replace it with "CONCERNED PERSONNEL";
10. On the same page, Section 5, line 16, delete the word "premium/s" and replace it with "premium";
11. On the same page, Section 6, line 20, between the preposition "of" and the word "defense", insert the word "NATIONAL";
12. On the same page, section and line, between the closed in parenthesis "(DND)" and article "the", delete the conjunction "and" and replace it with the punctuation mark comma (,) followed by the phrase "THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG), THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ), THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT (OP), THE

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS  
(DOTC),”;


13. On the same page, section and line before the word “shall” insert the phrase “THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP), THE BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP), THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (NBI), THE PHILIPPINE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (PDEA), AND THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD (PCG),”
14. On the same page and section, line 21, after the word “Act”, delete the conjunction “with” and replace it with the word “WITHIN”
15. On the same page, section 7, line 24, after the word “reason”, insert the punctuation mark comma “,” ;
16. On the same page, section and line, after the word “provision” delete the word “section”;
17. The new title of the bill shall now read as follows:

**“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL INSURANCE COVERAGE AND BENEFITS FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES, PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION, BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY, NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, PHILIPPINE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, AND PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD WHO ARE KILLED, WOUNDED OR INJURED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUMS AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES”**


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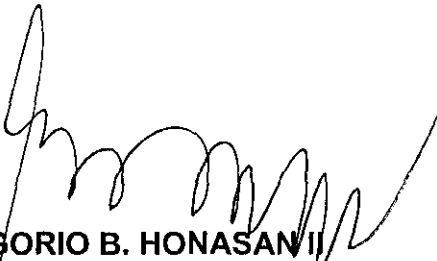
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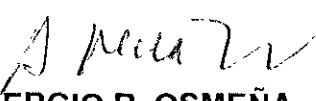
  
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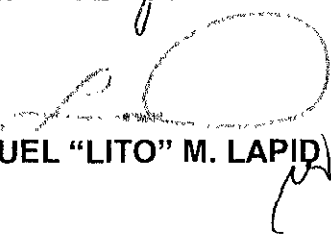
  
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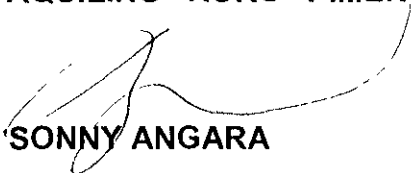
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


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Introduced by Senator Antonio "SONNY" F. Trillanes IV

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**KILLED, WOUNDED OR INJURED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, PROVIDING FUNDS**  
**FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUMS AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES**

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

1        **SECTION 1. Title.** - This act shall be known as the "AFP Insurance Coverage Act of  
2        2013".

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4        **SEC. 2. Additional Insurance Coverage and Benefits.** - In addition to any existing  
5        insurance coverage and benefits given to members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines  
6        (AFP), the State shall obtain from the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) additional  
7        insurance coverage for all members of the AFP providing the following additional benefits:

- 8        (a) Death benefits of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pesos (P250,000.00) for all  
9        members of the AFP who shall perish while in the line of duty,  
10       (b) Disability benefits of up to Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (P250,000.00) for all  
11       members of the AFP who shall suffer total or partial disability, whether permanent or  
12       temporary, arising from any injury sustained in the line of duty,  
13       (c) Reimbursement of actual medical expenses up to but not to exceed One Hundred  
14       Thousand Pesos (P100,000.00) for all AFP members who shall be hospitalized or who  
15       shall require medical attendance for injuries sustained while in the line of duty.

1           **SEC.3. *Disqualification from benefits.***- No benefits shall be given to any member of the  
2 AFP or his beneficiaries if and when the death, injury or sickness is occasioned or caused by any  
3 of the following:

- 4           (a) Willful intention to injure or kill oneself;
- 5           (b) Notorious negligence;
- 6           (c) Commission of a crime (by the AFP member);
- 7           (d) Unauthorized absence or abandonment of office for at least one (1) year prior to the  
8 incident causing the death, injury or sickness.

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10           **SEC. 4. *Actuarial Study.*** - The GSIS shall, within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of  
11 this Act, conduct an actuarial study to determine the premiums to be paid corresponding to the  
12 benefits and coverage provided under this Act as specified under Section 2 hereof.

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14           **SEC. 5. *Appropriation.***- The National Government shall appropriate annually and  
15 include in the General Appropriations Act the amount corresponding to the total annual  
16 insurance premium/s necessary to provide for the additional coverage and benefits under Section  
17 2 based on the actuarial study under Section 4 hereof.

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19           **SEC. 6. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.***- The GSIS, in coordination with the  
20 Department of Defense (DND) and the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), shall promulgate  
21 and issue the rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this Act with ninety  
22 (90) days from the effectivity of this Act.

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24           **SEC. 7. *Separability Clause.***- If for any reason any provision section of this Act is  
25 declared unconstitutional, such part or portions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and  
26 effect.

1           **SEC 8. *Repealing Clause.*** - Any other issuances, laws, decrees, orders, rules and  
2 regulations, or parts thereof not consistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified  
3 accordingly.

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5           **SEC 9. *Effectivity.*** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication  
6 in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,