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SENATE
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Introduced by **Senator Lacson**
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JOINT RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF CONGRESS TO INCREASE THE DAILY SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE OF ALL OFFICERS, ENLISTED PERSONNEL, THOSE UNDERGOING TRAINING AND MNLF INTEGREGES OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP) AND THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), INCLUDING UNIFORMED PERSONNEL AND OFFICERS OF THE BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP) AND THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP) TO ONE HUNDRED PESOS AND PROVIDING FOR ITS PERIODIC ADJUSTMENT

Whereas, the campaign for poverty alleviation, to be more successful, must be directed towards the broadest sectors of society and should include officers, enlisted personnel, those undergoing training and MNLF integrees of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), the Philippine National Police (PNP), including uniformed personnel and officers of the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) and the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP);

Whereas, enlisted personnel and officers of the AFP through Executive Order No. 18 last received an increase in their daily subsistence allowance from P30 to P60 last 25 August 1998;

Whereas, in so far as the uniformed personnel of the Philippine National Police (PNP) including cadets of the Philippine National Police Academy and PNP recruits undergoing training at the PNP training institutes their subsistence allowance was increased from thirty pesos (P30) to Sixty Pesos (P60) by virtue of Executive Order 108 dated June 10, 1999 while that of the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) and the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) including Cadets of the PPSC and those Recruits undergoing training at PPSC Training Institute was increased to the same amount by virtue of Executive Order No. 116 dated July 15, 1999;

Whereas, despite said increase, the already upgraded subsistence allowance is still inadequate to meet the basic nutritional needs of the

average Filipino soldier in view of the continuing depreciation of the purchasing power of the Philippine peso;

Whereas, this initiative of Congress to improve the welfare and living conditions of all officers, enlisted personnel, those undergoing training and MNLF integreees of the (AFP) and the (PNP), including uniformed personnel and officers of the (BJMP) and the (BFP) is consistent with the move of the Executive Department in upgrading said allowance; Now, Therefore,

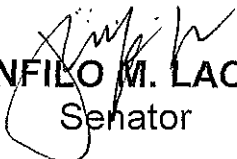
BE IT RESOLVED as it is resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1. To increase the daily subsistence allowance of all, officers, enlisted personnel and MNLF integreees of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and the Philippine National Police (PNP), including uniformed personnel and officers of the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) and the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) from sixty pesos (P60.00) to one hundred pesos (P100.00);

2. To give an additional twenty pesos (20.00) to those undergoing training; and

3. That a periodic adjustment of said allowance in line with the Consumer Price Index (CPI) to reflect the increase in prices caused by inflation be made every three years thereafter.

Adopted,


PANFILO M. LACSON
Senator