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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Barangay governance has become an essential component of local autonomy because of the direct, personal and intimate link, association and interaction that the officials have with their constituents, especially in dealing with their day to day affairs and tackling their interminable problems.

While the Local Government Code had given barangay officials numerous benefits, particularly those enumerated in Sec. 393, these officials deserve better emolument if only to show that the Government gives due recognition and reward to them for their effective contribution to a successful public and betterment of the welfare of the people.

Hence, this bill seeks to increase the emolument of barangay officials.


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**AN ACT
INCREASING THE MONTHLY EMOLUMENT OF
BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of
2. the Philippines in Congress assembled:

3. SECTION 1. *Recognition of Barangay Officials' Roles.*- Barangay
4. officials had been playing an effective role in fostering harmony in
5. their respective jurisdictions, maintaining peace and order, and
6. assisting in providing the basic services to their constituents, thus,
7. entitling them to better emolument.

8. SECTION 2. *Compensation of Barangay Officials.*- Barangay
9. officials shall be entitled to a minimum monthly compensation

1. payable every end of the month as follows: a) punong barangay, two
2. thousand pesos (P2,000.00); b) sangguniang barangay members,
3. secretary and treasurer, One thousand pesos (P1,000.00); and, c) tanod,
4. Five hundred pesos (500.00).

5. SECTION 3. *Funding*.- The monthly compensatrion shall be
6. paid by the municipalities or cities where the barangays belong out of
7. their internal revenue allotments (IRA); provided, however, that local
8. governments which have been paying their barangay less than the
9. amounts fixed herein shall comply with the above minimum
10. compensation; provided, finally, that nothing in this Act shall
11. authorize the diminution or reduction of the higher compensation that
12. barangay officials have been enjoying prior to the enactment hereof.

13. SECTION 4. *Amendatory/ Repealing Clause*.- The provision of
14. Sec. 393, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local
15. Government Code of 1991, is hereby accordingly modified
16. conformably herewith. All laws, decrees, executive orders and
17. Republic Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby deemed repealed.

18. Section 5. *Effectivity*.- This shall take effect after fifteen (15)
19. days from its publication in two (2) national newspapers of general
20. circulation.

Approved. _____