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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

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

1	SECTION 1. Recognition of Barangay Officials' Roles Barangay officials had
2	been playing an effective role in fostering harmony in their respective jurisdictions,
3	maintaining peace and order, and assisting in providing the basic services to their
4	constituents, thus, entitling them to better emolument.
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6	SEC. 2. Compensation of Barangay Offcials Barangay officials shall be
7	entitled to a minimum monthly compensation payable every end of the month as follows:
8	a) punong barangay, five thousand pesos (P5,000.00); b) sangguniang barangay
9	members, secretary and treasurer, three thousand pesos (P3,000.00); and, c) tanod, one
10	thousand pesos (P1,000).
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SEC. 3. *Funding*.- The monthly compensation shall be paid by the municipalities or cities where the barangays belong out of their internal revenue allotments (IRA); provided, however, that local governments which have been paying their barangay less than the amounts fixed herein shall comply with the above minimum compensation; provided, finally, that nothing in this Act shall authorize the diminution or reduction of the higher compensation that barangay officials have been enjoying prior to the
enactment hereof.

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4 SEC. 4. *Amendatory/ Repealing Clause.*- The provision of Sec. 393, Republic 5 Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, is hereby 6 accordingly modified conformably herewith. All laws, decrees, executive orders and 7 Republic Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby deemed repealed.

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9 SEC.5. *Efectivity.*- This shall take effect after fifteen (15) days from its 10 publication in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,