



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6567

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AN ACT PROVIDING ALL BARANGAY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING BARANGAY TANODS, MEMBERS OF THE LUPON NG TAGAPAMAYAPA, BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS AND BARANGAY DAY CARE WORKERS, A LUMP SUM RETIREMENT PAY EQUIVALENT TO ONE (1) YEAR HONORARIUM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 393 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 393 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended,
2 otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", is hereby
3 amended to read as follows:

1 “SEC. 393. *Benefits of Barangay Officials.* – (a) Barangay
2 officials, including barangay tanods and members of the lupong
3 tagapamayapa, shall receive honoraria, allowances, and such
4 other emoluments as may be authorized by law or barangay,
5 municipal or city ordinance in accordance with the provisions of
6 *this Code, but in no case shall it be less than One thousand pesos*
7 *(P1,000.00) per month for the punong barangay and Six hundred*
8 *pesos (P600.00) per month for the sangguniang barangay*
9 *members, barangay treasurer, and barangay secretary: Provided,*
10 *however, That the annual appropriations for personal services*
11 *shall be subject to the budgetary limitations prescribed under*
12 *Title Five, Book II of this Code.*

13 “(b) x x x

14 “(1) x x x

15 “(2) x x x

16 **“(3) BE ENTITLED TO A LUMP SUM RETIREMENT PAY**
17 **EQUIVALENT TO ONE (1) YEAR HONORARIUM, BUT IN NO CASE**
18 **SHALL EXCEED ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS**
19 **(P100,000.00) TO BE TAKEN FROM THE BARANGAY**
20 **RETIREMENT FUND; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT A RETIREE**
21 **IS AT LEAST SIXTY (60) YEARS OF AGE WITH A MINIMUM OF**
22 **NINE (9) YEARS IN SERVICE AT THE TIME OF THE RETIREMENT.**

23 **“AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE TERM ‘RETIREE’**
24 **SHALL INCLUDE ALL BARANGAY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING**
25 **BARANGAY TANODS, MEMBERS OF THE LUPON NG**
26 **TAGAPAMAYAPA, BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS AND**
27 **BARANGAY DAY CARE WORKERS.**

28 **“ [(3)](4) x x x**

1 “ [(4)](5) x x x

2 “ [(5)](6) x x x

3 “ (c) x x x

4 “ (d) x x x.”

5 SEC. 2. *Barangay Retirement Fund Created.* – There is hereby
6 created a Barangay Retirement Fund (BRF) which shall be used to fund the
7 retirement of barangay officials mentioned in this Act. The amount equivalent
8 to one percent (1%) of the share of the national government under Section 284
9 of the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended, shall be used for this
10 purpose.

11 The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) shall
12 administer and ensure the appropriate disbursement of the Fund.

13 SEC. 3. *Rules and Regulations.* – The Department of Budget and
14 Management, in coordination with the DILG, shall issue the necessary rules
15 and regulations to implement this Act.

16 SEC. 4. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, executive orders, issuances,
17 rules and regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed
18 or modified accordingly.

19 SEC. 5. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15)
20 days after its publication in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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