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AN ACT
GRANTING ADDITIONAL INSURANCE BENEFITS TO BARANGAY
CAPTAINS, PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF ITS PREMIUMS,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Barangay captains have become more active in local community governance and public service, taking on more varied responsibilities such as arbitrating differences among community members, assisting in the conduct of elections, organizing foot patrols, and more recently, assisting with the evacuation of communities in disasters such as natural calamity and war. Several barangay captains have already lost their lives in the service of their communities.

Recognizing this, Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada proposed a bill during the 16th Congress that seeks to provide additional benefits to barangay captains over and above what they currently receive under the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS). Since barangay captains assume their responsibilities with little compensation, the dangers associated with their functions puts them at higher risk in terms of insurance coverage.

As a form of incentive to recognize their contributions to the communities in which they serve and as an encouragement for them to continue their public service, adoption of this bill is earnestly requested.



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(a) habitual drunkenness or intoxication;
(b) willful intention to injure or kill oneself;
(c) notorious negligence; or

1 (d) unauthorized absence or abandonment of office for at least one (1) month
2 prior to death or accident
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4 **Section 4. Actuarial Study.** - The GSIS shall, within sixty (60) days from the
5 effectivity of this Act, conduct an actuarial study to determine the premiums to be paid
6 corresponding to the benefits to be received by the barangay captains in accordance
7 with the schedule provided for in section 2.
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9 **Section 5. Appropriations.** - The National Government shall appropriate
10 annually and include in the General Appropriations Act an amount corresponding to
11 the total annual insurance premiums of the barangay captains based on the actuarial
12 study under Section 4 hereof.
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14 **Section 6. . Implementing Rules and Regulations.** - The GSIS, in coordination
15 with the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), shall promulgate the
16 rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this Act.
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18 **Section 7. Separability Clause.** - If for any reason any provision or section of this
19 Act is declared unconstitutional, such portions not affected thereby shall remain in full
20 force and effect.
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22 **Section 8. Repealing Clause.** - All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and
23 regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified
24 accordingly.
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26 **Section 9 Effectivity Clause.** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
27 complete publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.
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Approved,