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Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV

AN ACT

INCREASING THE QUARTERS ALLOWANCE OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

Currently, the Quarters allowance of the Philippine National Police (PNP) is as follows:

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS		NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS	
Designation	Amount	Designation	Amount
Police Director General	P 1,500	Senior Police Officer IV	P 500
Police Deputy Director General	1,300	Senior Police Officer III	500
Police Director	1,200	Senior Police Officer II	500
Police Chief Superintendent	1,050	Senior Police Officer I	450
Police Senior Superintendent	900	Police Officer III	450
Police Superintendent	800	Police Officer I	400
Police Chief Inspector	700	Police Officer I	400
Police Senior Inspector	650		
Police Inspector	600		

Clearly, the current rate that the PNP is receiving is not enough given the current house rental fees. The abovementioned amount is not sufficient to afford our police and their families decent homes for them to stay in.

This bill seeks to increase the quarters allowance of the PNP. It is a small token that we could give them considering the task that they are given. The author hoped that the said increase would motivate our police further in fulfilling their mandates.

In view of the foregoing, immediate approval of this measure is earnestly sought.

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

**SECTION 1.** It is hereby declared the policy of the State to promote professionalism in the Philippine National Police (PNP) and to provide adequate remuneration and benefits to its members. Pursuant thereto, the government shall provide adequate support and incentives to the members of the PNP.

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SEC. 2. The commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the PNP shall be provided with housing facilities consistent with the requirements of the service. Allowances per capita shall be provided for all commissioned and non-commissioned officers to attain this objective. Such allowances may be commuted if no housing facilities can be made available.

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12 13 SEC. 3. In order to upgrade the morale of the PNP, the quarters allowance for married commissioned and non-commissioned personnel shall be adjusted in accordance with the following rate:

COMMISSIONED OFFICE	CERS
Police Director General	P 15,000
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Police Deputy Director General	15,000
Police Director	15,000
Police Chief Superintendent	10,000
Police Senior Superintendent	10,000
Police Superintendent	10,000
Police Chief Inspector	10,000
Police Senior Inspector	10,000
Police Inspector	10,000

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS		
Senior Police Officer IV	P 5,000	
Senior Police Officer III	5,000	
Senior Police Officer II	5,000	
Senior Police Officer I	5,000	

Police Officer III	5,000
Police Officer I	5,000
Police Officer I	5,000

- **SEC. 4.** The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act is hereby authorized to be appropriated in the General Appropriations Act (GAA) of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.
- **SEC. 5.** The Secretary of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the Police Director General of the Philippine National Police (PNP) shall promulgate rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.
- **SEC. 6.** All laws, decrees, executive order, rules and regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.
- **SEC. 7.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its complete publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,