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**AN ACT PROVIDING COMPENSATION TO SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OFFICIALS FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 10742, ENTITLED "SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN REFORM ACT OF 2015"**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

In January 2016, we celebrated the passage of Republic Act No. 10742, or the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Reform Act, which seeks to implement various reforms in the barangay youth arm towards building and inspiring a new and better generation of public servants.

While encouraging the spirit of volunteerism in the SK was one of the main principles behind our pushing for the SK Reform law back in 2015, we also recognize the need to compensate SK officials for the work that they do and the time and resources that they give, as we expect them to deliver the best leadership and service to their youth constituents and community. Instituting the compensation for SK Officials also bolsters the other objective of the SK Reform bill – of taking back the SK from the clutches of partisan politics. Providing regular compensation for SK Officials through the law helps ensure that our youth leaders don't need to depend on nor feel indebted to local government officials and politicians for resources and support.

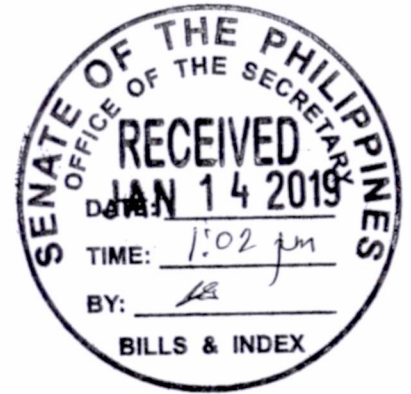
Thus, the proposed bill seeks to expand the benefits allotted to members and officials of the Sangguniang Kabataan under the SK Reform Act. First, the secretary and treasurer of the Sangguniang Kabataan shall be given just compensation for

work rendered (equivalent to 3/4 of the compensation of the SK Chairperson).  
Second, all members of the Sangguniang Kabataan, both elected and appointed,  
shall receive an honorarium of 500 peso per month.

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

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

1       **SECTION 1.** Section 14 of Republic Act 10742 is hereby further amended to  
2 read as follows:

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4               Section 14. *Sangguniang Kabataan Secretary.* – The Sangguniang  
5 Kabataan secretary shall **BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION**  
6 **AND ALLOWANCES EQUIVALENT TO THREE-FOURTHS (3/4) OF THE**  
7 **MONTHLY ALLOWANCE RECEIVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG**  
8 **KABATAAN CHAIRPERSON AND SHALL PERFORM THE FOLLOWING**  
9 **FUNCTIONS:**

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13       **SECTION 2.** Section 15 of Republic Act 10742 is hereby further amended to  
14 read as follows:

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16               Section 15. *Sangguniang Kabataan Treasurer.* – The Sangguniang  
17 Kabataan treasurer shall **BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION**

1 AND ALLOWANCES EQUIVALENT TO THREE-FOURTHS (3/4) OF THE  
2 MONTHLY ALLOWANCE RECEIVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG  
3 KABATAAN CHAIRPERSON AND SHALL PERFORM THE FOLLOWING  
4 FUNCTIONS:

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8 **SECTION 3.** Section 16 of Republic Act 10742 hereby further amended to  
9 read as follows:

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11 Section 16. *Privileges of Sangguniang Kabataan Officials.* – (a) All  
12 Sangguniang Kabataan officials in good standing, whether elected or  
13 appointed, shall, during their incumbency:

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17 (6) RECEIVE AN HONORARIUM EQUIVALENT TO FIVE  
18 HUNDRED PESOS (Php 500.00) PER MONTH IN ADDITION TO  
19 ANY OTHER COMPENSATION PROVIDED BY THIS ACT  
20 COMPENSATION. THE HONORARIUM SHALL BE GRANTED AT  
21 THE END OF EVERY REGULAR MONTHLY SANGGUNIANG  
22 KABATAAN MEETING: PROVIDED, THAT THE SANGGUNIANG  
23 KABATAAN OFFICIAL IS PRESENT AT THE SAID MEETING.

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25 **SECTION 4. *Funding and Appropriations.*** The initial amount necessary to  
26 carry out the implementation of this Act shall be charged against the current  
27 appropriations of the Department of Interior and Local Government. Thereafter,  
28 such sums as may be needed for its full implementation shall be included in the  
29 annual General Appropriations Act.

1           **SECTION 5. *Separability Clause.*** If for any reason any provision of this  
2 Act is declared unconstitutional or invalid, such parts or portions not affected  
3 thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

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5           **SECTION 6. *Repealing Clause.*** All acts, decrees, general orders and  
6 circulars, or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby  
7 repealed or modified accordingly.

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9           **SECTION 7. *Effectivity.*** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
10 complete publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general Circulation.

*Approved,*