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AN ACT

PROVIDING BARANGAY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING BARANGAY TANODS, MEMBERS OF THE LUPON NG TAGAPAMAYAPA, BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS AND BARANGAY DAY CARE WORKERS A RETIREMENT BENEFIT

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Our barangay officials work in the frontlines of government service in the grassroots. They represent our local communities, dedicate their lives to their barangays, and provide an indispensable role in the delivery of basic services and dispensation of justice. However, these dedicated officials and workers who are behind the active operation of the affairs of our barangays are left with minimal benefits/honoraria.

As succinctly pointed out by the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended, in Section 384 thereof, "the barangay serves as the primary planning and implementing unit of government policies, plans, programs, projects and activities in the community, and as a forum wherein the collective views of the people may be expressed, crystallized and considered, and where disputes may be amicably settled."

This bill seeks to provide retirement benefits to eligible barangay officials, including barangay *tanods*, members of the *Lupon ng Tagapamayapa*, barangay

health workers, and barangay day care workers. This bill is being proposed to reward the hard work of our barangay workers and their dedication to public service.

Thus, the early passage of this bill is earnestly requested.


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

1 Section 1. *Retirement Benefit.* - There is hereby established a retirement
2 benefit for a Punong Barangay in the amount of Fifty Thousand Pesos (PhP
3 50,000.00); a Sangguniang Barangay Member in the amount of Thirty Thousand
4 Pesos (PhP 30,000.00); a Barangay Treasurer and Secretary, a Barangay Tanod, a
5 Member of the Lupon ng Tagapamayapa, a Barangay Health Worker and a Barangay
6 Day Care Worker in the amount of Twenty Thousand Pesos (PhP 20,000.00).

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8 Sec. 2. *Who are entitled to a Retirement Benefit.* - Any Barangay Official and
9 Worker mentioned in Section 1 hereof shall be entitled to the said benefit provided
10 that he/she shall be at least Sixty (60) years of age and with at least Nine (9) years
11 in service. Provided further, that any such official or worker who dies or becomes
12 permanently incapacitated while in the performance of his/her duty shall be entitled
13 to the benefit irrespective of his/her age and number of years in service.

1 Sec. 3. *Source of Funds.* – The amount necessary to implement this Act shall
2 be charged against the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) of the local government
3 unit to which the barangay belongs.

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5 Sec. 4. *Rules and Regulations.* - The Department of Budget and Management
6 (DBM), in coordination with the DILG, shall issue the necessary rules and regulations
7 to implement this Act.

8 Sec. 5. *Repealing Clause.* - All laws, executive orders, issuances, rules and
9 regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified
10 accordingly.

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12 Sec. 6. *Effectivity Clause.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
13 publication in any newspaper of general circulation.

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15 Approved,