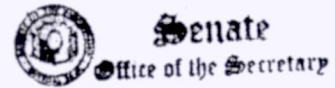


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 Philippine Constitution guarantees every employee the right to a decent living wage and adequate income in order to sufficiently provide for their families. The State must also ensure that its employees are able to adequately provide for themselves and their dependents. Thus, employees of all sectors of the government must be compensated fairly with salaries commensurate to their merits and amount of work they perform.

The Judiciary Branch of the Philippine Government is one of its three independent yet co-equal branches. The duties of the Judiciary include the duty of the courts of justice to settle controversies involving rights which are legally enforceable and demandable. They also determine whether or not there has been a grave abuse of discretion amounting to lack or excess of jurisdiction on the part of any branch or instrumentality of the Government. Part of the important mandate of this branch include its employees who perform an invaluable role in the speedy administration of justice in our country. Hence, the State must ensure that all the appointees in these crucial positions are qualified, competent and properly paid.

In this bill, it is proposed that the salaries and qualifications of the positions mentioned in this bill be reclassified and updated. It is high time that we recognize the importance of these employees and the essential task that they each perform. Increasing the salaries of these court personnel will enable them to work more efficiently, leading to a speedy administration of justice in our country.

In view of this foregoing, the 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. *Declaration of Policy.* – It is the policy of the State to ensure that all
2 appointees in the government are qualified, competent and appointed based on merit.
3 As such, the State must also ensure that those who are appointed in position must be
4 compensated with salaries commensurate to their merits and amount of work that they
5 perform.

6 Employees of the Courts perform a significant role in ensuring the speedy
7 administration of Justice in our country. With thousands of cases and other judiciary
8 matters entering their posts daily, these employees must be compensated fairly and
9 accordingly.

10 Sec. 2. *Reclassification of Salary and Qualifications.* –

Present Salary Grade	New Salary Grade	Present Position	New Position	Present Qualifications	New Qualifications
15	23	Clerk of Court I	Court Manager I	Education: Bachelor's degree relevant to the job Eligibility: CSP/Second Level	Education: LLB graduate Eligibility: CSP/Second Level Training: 4 hours of

				Training: None required Experience: None required	relevant training Experience: 1 year of relevant experience
18	24	Clerk of Court II	Court Manager II	Education: Bachelor's degree relevant to the job Eligibility: CSP/Second Level Training: None required Experience: None required	Education: Bachelor of Laws graduate Eligibility: CSP/Second Level Training: 10 hours of relevant training Experience: 2 years of relevant experience
22	25	Clerk of Court III	Court Manager III	Education: Bachelor of Laws graduate Eligibility: CSP/Second Level Training: 4 hours of relevant training Experience: 1 year of relevant experience	Education: Bachelor of Laws graduate Eligibility: CSP/Second Level Training: 14 hours of relevant training Experience: 3 years of relevant experience
23	26	Clerk of Court IV	MET-TC Court Attorney IV	Education: Bachelor of Laws graduate	Education: Bachelor of Laws graduate

				<p>Eligibility: CSP/Second Laws</p> <p>Training: 8 hours of relevant training</p> <p>Experience: 2 years of relevant experience</p>	<p>Eligibility: RA 1080</p> <p>Training: 16 hours of relevant training</p> <p>Experience: 4 years of relevant experience</p>
24	27	Clerk of Court V	Branch Court Attorney IV	<p>Education: Bachelor of Laws graduate</p> <p>Eligibility: RA 1080</p> <p>Training: 4 hours of relevant training</p> <p>Experience: 1 year of relevant experience</p>	<p>Education: Bachelor of Laws graduate</p> <p>Eligibility: RA 1080</p> <p>Training: 16 hours of relevant training</p> <p>Experience: 5 years of relevant experience</p>
25	28	Clerk of Court VI	Branch Court Attorney V	<p>Education: Bachelor of Laws graduate</p> <p>Eligibility: RA 1080</p> <p>Training: 4 hours of relevant training</p> <p>Experience: 1 year of relevant experience</p>	<p>Education: Bachelor of Laws graduate</p> <p>Eligibility: RA 1080</p> <p>Training: 20 hours of relevant training</p> <p>Experience: 5 years of relevant experience</p>

26	29	Clerk of Court VII	Executive Court Attorney	<p>Education: Bachelor of Laws graduate</p> <p>Eligibility: RA 1080</p> <p>Training: 10 hours of relevant training</p> <p>Experience: 3 years of relevant experience</p>	<p>Education: Bachelor of Laws graduate</p> <p>Eligibility: RA 1080</p> <p>Training: 20 hours of relevant training</p> <p>Experience: 5 years of relevant experience</p>
12	17	Court Legal Researcher I	Judicial Research Officer I	<p>Education: Bachelor degree relevant to the job</p> <p>Eligibility: CSP/Second Level</p> <p>Training: None required</p> <p>Experience: None required</p>	<p>Education: Completed at least two(2) years of studies in the College of Law</p> <p>Eligibility: CSP/Second Level</p> <p>Training: 4 hours of relevant training</p> <p>Experience: 1 year relevant experience</p>
15	20	Court Legal Researcher II	Judicial Research II	<p>Education: Bachelor's degree relevant to the job</p> <p>Eligibility: CSP/Second Level</p>	<p>Education: Bachelor of Laws graduate</p> <p>Eligibility: CSP/Second Level</p> <p>Training: 8 hours of</p>

				Training: 4 hours of relevant training Experience: 1 year relevant experience	relevant training Experience: 2 years of relevant experience
11	13	Human Resource Management Officer I	Human Resource Management Officer I	Education: Bachelor's degree relevant to the job Eligibility: CSP/Second Level Training: None Experience: None	Education: Bachelor's degree relevant to the job Eligibility: CSP/Second Level Training: None Experience: None
15	16	Human Resource Management Officer II	Human Resource Management Officer II	Education: Bachelor's degree relevant to the job Eligibility: CSP/Second Level Training: 4 hours of relevant training Experience: 1 year relevant experience	Education: Bachelor's degree relevant to the job Eligibility: CSP/Second Level Training: 4 hours of relevant training Experience: 1 year of relevant experience
18	19	Human Resource Management Officer III	Human Resource Management Officer III	Education: Bachelor's degree relevant to the job	Education: Bachelor's degree relevant to the job

				Eligibility: CSP/Second Level	Eligibility: CSP/Second Level
				Training: 8 hours of relevant training	Training: 8 hours of relevant training
				Experience: 2 years relevant experience	Experience: 4 years relevant experience
8	12	Human Resource Management Assistant	Human Resource Management Assistant	Education: Completion of 2 years in college	Education: Completion of 2 years in college
				Eligibility: CSP/Second Level	Eligibility: CSP/Second Level
				Training: 4 hours of relevant training	Training: 4 hours of relevant training
				Experience: 1 year relevant experience	Experience: 1 year relevant experience
18	22	Social Welfare Officer III	Judicial Social Welfare Officer III	Education: Bachelor's degree in Social Work	Education: Bachelor's degree in Social Work
				Eligibility: RA 1080	Eligibility: RA 1080
				Training: 16 hours of relevant training	Training: 40 hours of relevant training
				Experience: 3 years relevant experience	Experience: 1 year relevant experience and 20 years experience

					working in courts
15	18	Social Welfare Officer II	Judicial Social Welfare Officer II	Education: Bachelor's degree in Social Work Eligibility: RA 1080 Training: 4 hours of relevant training Experience: 1 year relevant experience	Education: Bachelor's degree in Social Work Eligibility: RA 1080 Training: 20 hours of relevant training Experience: 3 years relevant experience
11	13	Librarian I	Librarian I	Education: BSE (Major in Library Science), BEE (Specialization in Library Science), AB (Specialization in Library Science), Bachelor of Library and Information Science Eligibility: RA 1080 Training: none Experience: none	Education: BSE (Major in Library Science), BEE (Specialization in Library Science), AB (Specialization in Library Science), Bachelor of Library and Information Science Eligibility: RA 1080 Training: 4 hours of relevant training Experience: 3 years relevant experience
15	17	Librarian II	Librarian II	Education: BSE (Major in Library Science), BEE	Education: BSE (Major in Library Science), BEE

				<p>(Specialization in Library Science), AB (Specialization in Library Science), Bachelor of Library and Information Science</p> <p>Eligibility: RA 1080</p> <p>Training: 4 hours of relevant training</p> <p>Experience: 1 year relevant experience</p>	<p>(Specialization in Library Science), AB (Specialization in Library Science), Master of Library and Information Science</p> <p>Eligibility: RA 1080</p> <p>Training: 8 hours of relevant training</p> <p>Experience: 2 years relevant experience</p>
18	18	Librarian III	Librarian III	<p>Education: BSE (Major in Library Science), BEE (Specialization in Library Science), AB (Specialization in Library Science), Bachelor of Library and Information Science</p> <p>Eligibility: RA 1080</p> <p>Training: 8 hours of relevant training</p> <p>Experience: 1 year relevant experience</p>	<p>Education: BSE (Major in Library Science), BEE (Specialization in Library Science), AB (Specialization in Library Science), Master of Library and Information Science</p> <p>Eligibility: RA 1080</p> <p>Training: 8 hours of relevant training</p> <p>Experience: 2 years relevant experience</p>

1 Sec. 3. *Representation and Transportation Allowance (RATA)*. – The employees
2 mentioned in the preceding section who are already entitled to Representation and
3 Transportation Allowance (RATA) shall receive a Five thousand Pesos (P 5,000.00)
4 increase across the board.

5 Sec. 4. *Implementing Rules and Regulations*. – The Civil Service Commission
6 (CSC) in consultation with the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and the
7 Supreme Court, shall promulgate the rules and regulations necessary for the
8 implementation of this Act.

9 Sec. 5. *Appropriations*. – The amount necessary for the initial implementation
10 of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

11 Sec. 6. *Separability Clause*. – If any provision or part of this Act is declared
12 invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall continue
13 to be in full force and effect.

14 Sec. 7. *Repealing Clause*. – All laws, executive orders, and administrative orders
15 or parts thereof inconsistent with any provision of this Act are hereby repealed or
16 amended accordingly.

17 Sec. 8. *Effectivity Clause*. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
18 publication in the online version of the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of
19 general circulation.

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21 *Approved,*