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#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Article II, Section 13 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides:

"The State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. It shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs."

The Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) is a youth governance mechanism created by law that gives the youth a direct role in shaping policies and programs. The SK is the venue for young Filipinos to be trained as leaders.

The proposed bill seeks to expand the benefits granted to officials and members of the Sangguniang Kabataan in order to encourage the spirit of volunteerism in our youth.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this measure 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 No. 10742 is hereby further 2 amended to read as follows: 3 4 14. Sangguniang Kabataan Secretary. - The 5 Sangguniang Kabataan secretary shall BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES EQUIVALENT TO THREE-FOURTHS 6 (3/4) OF THE MONTHLY ALLOWANCE RECEIVED 7 8 SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN CHAIRPERSON AND SHALL PERFORM THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS: 9 10 11 XXX 12 13 Sec. 2. Section 15 of Republic Act No. 10742 is hereby further amended to read as follows: 14 15 15. Sangguniang Kabataan Treasurer. 16 Sangguniang Kabataan treasurer shall BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE 17

1 COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES EQUIVALENT TO THREE-FOURTHS 2 (3/4) OF THE MONTHLY ALLOWANCE RECEIVED BY THE 3 SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN CHAIRPERSON AND SHALL PERFORM THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS: 4 5 6 XXX 7 8 Sec. 3. Section 16 of Republic Act No. 10742 is hereby further amended to 9 read as follows: 10 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: 14 15 XXX 16 (6) RECEIVE AN HONORARIUM EQUIVALENT TO FIVE HUNDRED 17 18 PESOS (P500.00) PER MONTH IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER 19 COMPENSATION PROVIDED BY THIS ACT. THE HONORARIUM SHALL 20 BE GRANTED AT THE END OF EVERY REGULAR MONTHLY 21 SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN MEETING: PROVIDED, THAT SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OFFICIAL IS PRESENT AT THE SAID 22 23 MEETING. 24 25 Sec. 4. Funding and Appropriations. - The initial amount necessary to carry out the implementation of this Act shall be charged against the current 26 27 appropriations of the Department of Interior and Local Government. Thereafter, such sums as may be needed for its full implementation shall be included in the 28

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annual General Appropriations Act.

Sec. 5. *Separability Clause*. – If any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional or invalid, such parts or portions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

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

Sec. 7. Effectivity Clause. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,