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Explanatory Note

The last salary increase our government employees had was five years ago. *Over the years, prices of basic commodities and services have increased.* The current compensation scheme for our government workforce must be commensurate with our desire of providing them decent living standard. It is public knowledge that the compensation of our national government employees is below their private counterparts. They can no longer cope with the current standard of living.

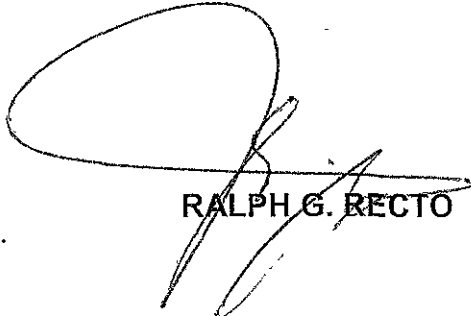
More than one million national government employees are eagerly looking forward to the proposed compensation adjustment for 2006 and would be extremely disappointed if the passage of the FY 2006 budget is much delayed.

By way of response to their clamor for pay hike, this bill will expedite the implementation of the adjustment in compensation of national government employees. The passage of this bill will further augment the income of our government workers especially those under low salary grades.

For such purpose, this bill seeks to authorize a special appropriation for FY 2006 in the amount of Thirteen Billion One Hundred Million Pesos (P13,100,000,000.00) to fund the adjustment in compensation of national government employees.

This special appropriations bill shall be considered as the first tranche of the FY 2006 General Appropriations Act (GAA) intended to decrease any dissatisfaction that the public may feel in view of the late passage of the GAA.

It is in this light that immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

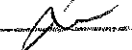


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AN ACT
APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF THIRTEEN BILLION ONE HUNDRED
MILLION PESOS (P13,100,000,000.00) TO FUND THE ADJUSTMENT IN
COMPENSATION OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

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

1 SECTION 1. *Appropriations and Use of the Fund* – The amount of
2 Thirteen Billion One hundred million Pesos (P13,100,000,000.00), or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to cover the funding
4 requirements for the additional allowance of national government employees for
5 the FY 2006.

6 SEC. 2. *Release of Fund* – The amount herein appropriated shall be
7 released to the departments, bureaus, offices and agencies by the Department of
8 Budget and Management (DBM) in accordance with budgeting laws, rules and
9 regulations.

10 SEC. 3. *Authority to Grant Additional Allowance to Government-Owned*
11 *and/or Controlled Corporations and Local Government Units* – Subject to the
12 availability of funds, government-owned and/or controlled corporations covered
13 by Republic Act No. 6758 (the Compensation and Position Classification Act of
14 1989), as amended, and local government units, are likewise authorized to grant
15 additional allowance chargeable against their respective funds.

16 SEC. 4. *Implementing Rules and Regulations* – The DBM shall issue the
17 necessary rules and regulations to implement the grant of the additional
18 allowance.

19 SEC. 5. *Effectivity* – This Act shall take effect beginning January 1, 2006.

20 Approved,