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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Constitution in Section 13, Article II provides that the state shall promote the moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well being of the youth.

This bill seeks to provide means for the promotion of the moral and spiritual well being of our youth in order for them to become valuable and effective members of the society.




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**AN ACT
GIVING MEANING TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEE ON
THE PROMOTION OF THE PHYSICAL, SPIRITUAL AND MORAL
WELL-BEING OF THE FILIPINO YOUTH, PROVIDING FOR
MECHANISMS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO ACHIEVE THE SAME
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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

SECTION 1. Section 329 of the Local Government Code of 1991 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 329. Unless otherwise provided in this Title, all income of the barangay from whatever source shall accrue to its general fund and shall, at option of the barangay concerned, be kept as trust fund in the custody of the city or municipal treasurer or be deposited in a bank, preferably government owned, situated in or nearest to its area of jurisdiction. Such funds shall be disbursed in accordance with the provision of this Title. **FIFTEEN** (15) [ten (10)] percent of the General Fund of the barangay shall be set aside for the Sangguniang Kabataan.”

IN THE CONSIDERATION OF THE FUND APPROPRIATED FOR THE YOUTH, PRIORITIES SHALL BE FOR PROGRAMS GEARED TOWARDS NON-TRADITIONAL YOUTH PROJECTS LIKE IMPROVEMENT OF READING SKILLS, LITERACY AND TUTORIALS; SELF HELP AND RELIANCE KNOWLEDGE PROMOTION; ESTABLISHMENT OF LIBRARY FACILITIES WHERE BOOKS FROM THE CONSTITUENTS OR DONORS MAY BE KEPT; REALIZATION OF CITIZENS' CIVIC DUTIES AND SIMILAR ENDEAVOURS IN THIS REGARD.

THREE MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SPIRITUAL, PHYSICAL, AND MORAL WELL-BEING OF THE YOUTH. APPROPRIATE CONSULTATIONS SHALL BE MADE.

THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN SHALL MAINTAIN A RECOGNIZABLE DESK THAT WOULD BE ACCESSIBLE TO OTHER YOUTH AND SHALL AT ALL TIMES OPEN FOR GUIDANCE, ADVISE, AND OTHER RELEVANT FUNCTION FOR EXPRESSION AND SHARING.

SEC. 2. Section 389 (11) of the Local Government Code of 1991 is hereby amended as follows:

“Section 389. x x x

(11) Exercise general supervision over the activities of the Sangguniang Kabataan, **THE THREE (3) COMMITTEES CREATED UNDER SECTION 426 (D), AND THE SPM YOUTH MOVEMENT”;**

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,