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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Barangay Security Development Officers (BSDO's) play an important role since they deliver a noteworthy service in maintaining peace and order in barangays. Their night patrols safeguard the community at the risk of exposing their lives to unlawful citizens lurking the community. It is quite unfortunate that a number of BSDO's have been assaulted, injured and/or killed in performing their duties as barangay guardians.

In recognition of their remarkable contribution in the maintenance of peace and order in barangays, this bill seeks to grant hazard pay to all duly appointed BSDO's. It also seeks to grant incentives for their better performance and discharge of responsibilities.

It is the intention of this bill to give what is long overdue our BSDO's.

Approval of this bill is therefore earnestly sought.

  
**LOREN LEGARDA**  
Senator

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**AN ACT**  
**GRANTING HAZARD PAY TO ALL DULY-APPOINTED BARANGAY SECURITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS DURING THEIR INCUMBENCY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

**SECTION 1.** All duly-appointed members of the Barangay Security Development Officers (BSDO's) shall be granted a hazard pay during their incumbency, in the amount of Three Thousand Pesos (P3, 000.00) per month.

**SEC. 2.** The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) under the current General Appropriations Act.

**SEC. 3.** Nothing in this Act shall be construed as to diminish, in any manner, any benefit granted by existing laws, rules and regulations, local ordinances and other issuances especially favorable to Barangay Tanod brigade members.

**SEC. 4.** Within six (6) months from the approval of this Act, the DILG shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

**SEC. 5.** All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SEC. 6.** 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 whichever comes earlier.

Approved,