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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The barangay is our basic political unit. In the spirit of bayanihan, the larger political units can help provide for other needs of the barangay so that basic services can be improved. One such need is to provide incentives to those who normally deliver the services in the barangay hierarchy - the barangay tanods.

The Bill proposes to grant a standard monthly allowance of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) Pesos to all barangay tanods.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this Bill is strongly recommended.

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AN ACT
GRANTING FIVE HUNDRED (P500.00) PESOS MONTHLY ALLOWANCE
TO ALL BARANGAY TANODS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

*Be it enacted by SENATE and HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES of the
Philippines in Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. It is hereby declared the policy of the State to grant all barangay tanods a monthly allowance of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) Pesos;

SECTION 2. Every barangay unit shall be entitled to enlist the services of a maximum of ten (10) barangay tanods whose names and dates of service shall be properly recorded and forwarded to the municipal authorities by the barangay secretary or the barangay chairman;

SECTION 3. The amount of allowance provided herein is separate from any other form of remuneration that the barangay tanods might

receive from their respective municipalities arising out of municipal special projects in any barangay;

SECTION 4. A barangay tanod may be gainfully employed despite the allowances provided that such employment does not interfere with his duties and functions in the barangay;

SECTION 5. The funds covering the amount of allowance shall be released to the municipalities which shall effect the payment in a manner similar to the payment of wages of other barangay officials;

SECTION 6. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be funded out of the appropriation of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) under the current Appropriations Act. Thereafter, this item shall be included in the General Appropriations Act;

SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect within ten (10) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,