

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 807



Introduced by Representative Abayon

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Barangay tanod brigades were organized to assist the government in the maintenance of peace and order in the country. Pursuant to such duty, they conduct rondas or nightly patrols, necessarily exposing their lives and limbs to danger in the hands of criminal elements and other wayward members of society. In fact an alarming number of barangay tanods have already been assaulted, injured and/or killed, leaving their families and dependents to fend for themselves.

The bill seeks to grant hazard pay to all duly appointed members of the barangay tanod during their incumbency as such. It is in recognition of their active participation and constructive role in the maintenance of peace and order. It will also serve as added incentives for a more faithful performance and discharge of their duties and functions.

It is the aim of this bill to give the barangay tanods what is due to them.

In view of the foregoing consideration, approval of the bill is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT GRANTING HAZARD PAY TO ALL DULY APPOINTED MEMBERS OF BARANGAY TANOD BRIGADES DURING THEIR INCUMBENCY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. All duly appointed members of the barangay tanod brigades shall be granted a hazard pay during their incumbency, in the amount of two hundred pesos (Php 200.00) per month.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Interior and Local Governments (DILG) under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for its implementation shall be included in the annual budget of the Local Government unit concerned.

SECTION 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 and brigade members.

SECTION 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.

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 All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,