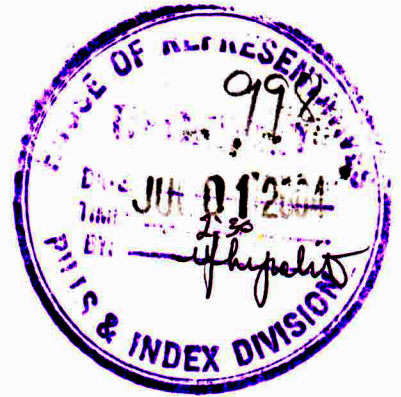


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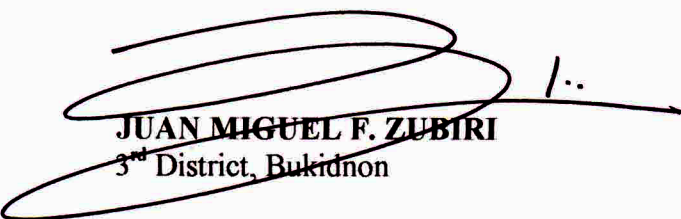
This bill seeks to grant retirement benefits to barangay officials who have rendered at least fifteen (15) years of continuous service in a community.

Barangay officials have done so much for our communities. They have served in the forefront of a government in action to meet the needs of the people. While they could have chosen to serve private corporations and companies, they opted to give their services to the community, where the pay is definitely not high.

They have served the people of the community giving them a much-personalized service, being friends with the barangay people and giving them the best services possible.

It is however rather unfortunate that many of these retired barangay officials, after years of service to the people, now live in poverty.

This bill seeks to help retired barangay officials by giving them retirement benefits, hence, its early approval is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
GRANTING RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO ALL BARANGAY OFFICIALS
WHO HAVE RENDERED AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) YEARS OF
CONTINUOUS SERVICE AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

Section 1. Short Title. This Act shall be known as the Barangay Official's Retirement Benefits Act.

Section 2. Declaration of Policy. It is hereby declared the policy of the State to grant retirement benefits to barangay officials who has served for at least fifteen (15) years continuous service of good standing in the community.

Section 3. Definition of Terms. For the purpose of this Act, the following terms shall mean :

- (a) Barangay Officials – refer to the barangay chairman, barangay kagawad, barangay secretary, barangay treasurer and Sangguniang Kabataan chairman;
- (b) Retirement benefits – refer to the retirement pay of one month salary for every year of service or the sum of Twenty Five thousand pesos (P25,000.00) whichever is greater.

Section 4. Governing Policies. The exercise of this mandate must be based on the constitution, civil service law, Local Government Code, orders and other allied laws

Section 5. Limitation. The right to avail of this retirement benefits shall not be given to those Barangay officials who were convicted of crime or with pending criminal or administrative cases filed against them;

Section 6. Implementing Rules. The Secretary of the Department of Local Government shall issue the necessary rules and regulations to implement this Act;

Section 7. Funding.

- (a) The President is hereby authorized to realign or transfer any item of appropriation within the Department of Local Government and/or utilize any savings therein to carry out the purpose of this Act. Whatever additional amount as may be needed for its implementation shall be included in the General Appropriations Act for the ensuing fiscal years.

Section 8. Repealing Clause. All laws or parts thereof, in consistent with any provision of this Act shall be deemed repealed or modified as the case may;

Section 9. Effectivity. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.