

Republic of the Philippines  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2090



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**Introduced by HONORABLE JUSTIN MARC SB. CHIPECO**  
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The barangay though being the smallest political unit plays an essential role in the over-all scheme of good government as its closest link to the Filipino grassroots. Its officials render various services which include implementation of policies, plans and programs of the Government, delivering basic services to the community and, with the primary responsibility of maintaining peace and order.

The barangay officials are in the forefront of the government's primordial responsibility of bringing the benefits of government to the grassroots.

In recognition of the barangay officials' vital contribution to nation-building and development and to further strengthen their dedication and the faithful discharge of their duties and functions, a legislative incentive is imperative to approximate the services they render to the people.

This bill then seeks to increase the monthly honorarium and allowances received by barangay officials throughout the country.

The early approval of this bill is most earnestly recommended.

  
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**AN ACT**  
**INCREASING THE MONTHLY HONORARIA AND ALLOWANCES OF THE**  
**PUNONG BARANGAY, SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY MEMBERS,**  
**BARANGAY TREASURER, BARANGAY SECRETARY AND**  
**SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN CHAIRMAN AMENDING FOR THIS**  
**PURPOSE SECTION 393 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160 AND**  
**APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

**SECTION 1.** SECTION 393 of Republic Act No. 7160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 393. Benefits of Barangay Officials. - a. Barangay Officials, including barangay tanods and members of the Lupong Tagapamayapa shall receive honoraria, allowance and such other emoluments as may be authorized by law or barangay, municipal or city ordinance in accordance with the provisions of this Code, but in no case shall it be less than FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (P5,000.00) per month for the Punong Barangay and THREE THOUSAND PESOS (P3,000.00) per month of the Sangguniang barangay members, barangay treasurer, barangay secretary and SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN CHAIRMAN. Provided, however, that the annual appropriations for personal services shall be subject to the budgetary limitations prescribed under Title Five, Book II of this Code.

b. The punong barangay, the sangguniang barangay members, the barangay treasurer, barangay secretary and the SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN CHAIRMAN shall also:

1. Be entitled to Christmas bonus of at least THREE THOUSAND PESOS (P3,000.00) each, the funds for which shall be taken from such funds appropriated by the National Government for the purpose”.

**SECTION 2.** The amount necessary to implement this Act shall be included in the general Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

**SECTION 3.** The Secretary of Interior and Local Government shall issue the appropriate rules and regulations to effectively carry out the provisions of this Act.

**SECTION 4.** All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations or any part hereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 5.** This Act shall take effect 15 days after its publication in at least 2 newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.