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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2091



Introduced by HONORABLE JUSTIN MARC SB. CHIPECO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Barangay, under Section 81 of Local Government Code is categorized as "the basic political unit which serves as the primary implementing unit of government programs, projects and activities, and as a forum in which the collective views of the people in the community may be crystallized and considered."

In the pursuit of the goals envisioned by this basic political unit, the Barangay Tanod plays an indispensable role in barangay governance, particularly in the maintenance of peace and order and the promotion of public safety in the barangay.

This bill then gives due recognition to the unified efforts of these untiring gentlemen by granting a two thousand pesos allowance to barangay tanods all over the country.

This bill hopes to provide what is due the barangay tanods and seeks to uplift the morale of the said officials with the end in view that this Act is a step in realizing the vision of effectivity and efficiency in governance at the barangay level.

The approval of this bill is most earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
GRANTING TWO THOUSAND PESOS MONTHLY ALLOWANCE TO ALL
BARANGAY TANODS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. It is hereby declared a policy of the State to give due recognition to the Barangay Tanod who plays an indispensable role in barangay governance, particularly in the maintenance of peace and order and the promotion of public safety within the barangay.

SECTION 2. A monthly allowance of TWO THOUSAND PESOS (P2,000.00) is hereby granted to all Barangay Tanods in the country.

SECTION 3. Every barangay shall be entitled to enlist the services of at least ten barangay tanods but which shall not exceed twenty, depending upon the population of each barangay, whose names and dates of service shall be properly recorded and forwarded to the municipal office by the barangay secretary or the barangay captain.

SECTION 4. The amount of allowances provided herein shall not be affected by any other form of remuneration which the barangay tanods might be entitled to from their respective municipalities arising but of municipal special projects in the barangay or other similar activities.

SECTION 5. The allowance granted herein shall not constitute double compensation should the barangay tanod be gainfully employed or shall have other means of livelihood.

SECTION 6. 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 7. 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 Annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 8. All laws, decrees, executive orders or rules and regulations, or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days from its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.