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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2107



Introduced by Honorable Antonio V. Cuenco

EXPLANATORY NOTE

As the basic political unit, the barangay serves as the primary planning and implementing unit of government policies, plans, programs, projects, and activities in the community, and as forum wherein the collective views of people maybe expressed, crystallized and considered, and where disputes maybe amicably settled.

The Sangguniang Barangay is mandated by law to form community brigades, community service units and create such other positions or offices as may be deemed necessary to carry out the purpose of the barangay government in accordance with the needs of public service. Likewise, the Sangguniang Barangay may also provide compensation, reasonable allowances or per diems as well as travel expenses for sangguniang barangay members and other barangay officials subject to budgetary limitations.

The Sangguniang Barangay officials and members are the focal persons in the realization of this mandate. However, it requires government support and reasonable assistance for them to be effective. In particular, the barangay tanods, members of lupong tagapamayapa, and barangay health workers in charge with the maintenance of public order, protection and security of life and property, and maintenance of a desirable, healthful, and balanced environment.

Barangay service is a formidable task. But at present, there is no concrete and fixed law addressing the need to provide salaries to these barangay workers. Most often, it will depend on whether the Sangguniang Barangay has appropriated a budget for personnel services or not. Barangay tanods, members of lupong tagapamayapa, and barangay health workers deserve reasonable compensation to ensure effective delivery of services to their constituents.

Approval of this bill is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT PROVIDING SALARIES TO BARANGAY TANODS, MEMBERS OF THE LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA, AND BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991

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

SECTION 1. Section 393 of Republic Act Numbered Seventy-One Hundred and Sixty, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 393. Benefits of Barangay Officials. – (a) Barangay officials, including barangay tanods [and] members of the lupong tagapamayapa, AND BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS shall receive honoraria, allowances, 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 One thousand pesos (P1,000.00) per month for the punong barangay, [and] Six hundred pesos (P600.00) per month for the sangguniang barangay members, barangay treasurer, and barangay secretary AND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P500.00) PER MONTH FOR BARANGAY TANODS, MEMBERS OF THE LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA AND BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS: Provided, however, That the annual appropriations for personal services shall be subject to the budgetary limitations prescribed under the Title Five, Book II of this Code.



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SECTION 2. All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations, and other issuances or parts thereof, inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,

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