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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2671

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Introduced by: Rep. ROMUALDO T. VICENCIO
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

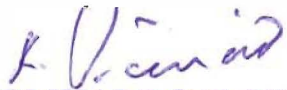
This is a re-filed measure which was not passed during the Twelfth Congress for lack of material time.

Barangay tanod brigades have been organized to assist the government in maintaining peace and order in their barangays. They conduct nightly patrols, even during inclement or bad weather, thereby exposing their lives and limbs to danger.

The barangay tanods help not only in the beautification of the barangay, but also in food production and all other forms of human endeavor as directed by the Barangay Chairman.

In recognition of their multifarious roles in the barangay, it is but just to grant hazard pay to all duly appointed members of the barangay tanod.

Hence, early approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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

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

SECTION 1. All duly appointed members of the barangay tanod brigades each shall receive a hazard pay of Two Hundred Fifty Pesos (250.00) a month.

SEC. 2. The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be charged against the appropriations of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (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.

SEC. 3. This Act shall not diminish any benefit granted by law, rules or regulations, local ordinances or other issuances to barangay tanod brigade members.

SEC. 4. The hazard pay received by the barangay tanod brigade members shall be exempted from income taxation.

SEC. 5. Within three (3) months from the approval of this Act, the DILG shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SEC. 6. All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in the Official Gazette or newspapers of general circulation, whichever comes first, upon its approval.

Approved,

