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EXPLANATORY NOTE

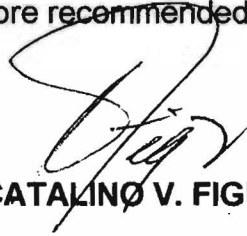
This bill seeks to provide each *barangay* one set of computer equipment.

The functions of *barangay* officials are varied. They ranged from acting as dispensers of justice under the *Katarungang Pambarangay* system and as guardians of the peace when acting as *barangay tanods* including other functions such as organizers of barrio fiestas and as a welcoming committees for visiting government officials.

In performing this activities, the *barangay* officials are faced with problems regarding logistics and shortage of necessary equipment. The officials resort to manual writing of letters and notices.

With the passage of this bill, it is hoped that *barangay* transactions will be facilitated and the *barangay* officials and staff will become familiar with the necessary office procedures.

Approval of this bill is therefore recommended.


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**AN ACT
PROVIDING EACH BARANGAY WITH ONE SET OF COMPUTER
EQUIPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE.**

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

SECTION 1. Each *barangay* shall be provided with one set of computer equipment.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Interior and Local Government. Thereafter, such sum as maybe necessary for the repair and maintenance of the equipment shall be included in the annual budget of the local government unit concerned.

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

Approved,