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Introduced by HONORABLE JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

It is high time that we provide the much needed boost to our police personnel by showing our concern amidst the challenging role they play in our present society. . One way to show our concern is by giving of support for qualified dependents of police personnel. Certainly, this will help alleviate the economic condition of our personnel. While we are quick to condemn the scalawags in uniform, we must also be fast to reward the deserving.

The important features of this proposed measure are the following:

- a. Educational assistance for the use of the qualified dependents, not exceeding four (4), of the PNP;
- b. Improved housing and healthcare program for PNP Personnel and their dependents;
- c. The privilege of purchasing tax-exempt merchandise from any of the AFPCES; and,
- d. Continued availment of existing benefits and privileges.

The bill is aimed at providing an environment that will inspire dedication and service, efficiency and integrity and restore the pride and professionalism within the Philippine National Police.

In view of this, the approval of this measure is earnestly sought.

  
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**AN ACT**  
**PROVIDING FOR BENEFITS TO DEPENDENTS OF MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE**  
**NATIONAL POLICE, CREATING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE**  
**DEPENDENTS WELFARE OFFICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND**  
**FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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

**SECTION 1. Title.** This Act shall be known as the ***"Philippine National Police (PNP) Dependent's Benefits Act of 2010."***

**SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy.** It shall be the policy of the state to ensure the prosperity and well-being of its citizens through policies and programs that provide adequate social services, promote rising standards of living and an improved quality of life for all.

Moreover, the state recognizes the vital role of the police force in the promotion of peace and order and public safety and should therefore ensure the promotion and improvement of the social and economic status of military personnel and their dependents.

**SEC. 3. Definition of Terms.** For purposes of this Act the following shall mean:

- (a) **"PNP Dependent"** - refers to the wife, children and other persons dependent on the police personnel for chief support, duly registered with the Moral and Welfare Division, Office of the Directorate of Human Resource and Development Team, Philippine National Police.
- (b) **"PNP Personnel"** - shall include all active and incapacitated members of the Philippine National Police .

**SEC. 4. Educational Benefits.** Dependents of PNP personnel not exceeding four (4) shall be entitled to educational assistance in any of the following educational levels with the indicated amount of support per school year and corresponding durations as follows:

| Educational level | Amount of Support<br>(Per year) | Duration  |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| College           | P 6,000.00                      | 4/5 years |

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| Vocational | P 4,000.00 | 2 years |
| Secondary  | P3,000.00  | 4 years |
| Elementary | P2,000.00  | 6 years |

**SEC. 5. Health Benefits.** Dependents of PNP personnel shall be entitled to the following health benefits to be provided by PNP Health Facilities located in various parts of the country:

- (a) Free Hospitalization, inclusive of professional services, medicine, and medical supplies
- (b) Dispensary or Outpatient Services
- (c) Ambulance services
- (d) Free Dental Services

**SEC. 6. Housing Benefits.** All PNP Personnel and their dependents shall be provided with the necessary housing subject to the eligibility and priority system set by the Major Service/Unit Housing Boards of the Philippine National Police force. Housing, especially Off-Base housing in preparation for retirement will be provided additional funding.

**SEC. 7. Commissary Benefits.** All PNP Dependents shall be entitled to the benefit/privilege of purchasing tax-exempt merchandise from any of the AFPCES units either cash or salary check.

**SEC. 8. Other Benefits and Privileges.** PNP Dependents shall continue to receive all other existing benefits and privileges.

**SEC. 9. Creation of the PNP Dependents Welfare Office.** There is hereby created a PNP Dependents Welfare Office, herein after referred to as the Office, which shall be attached to the Morale and Welfare Division, Office of the Directorate of Human Resource and Development Team (DHRDT), Philippine National Police, for the coordination and recommendation of policies and programs for military dependents.

**SEC. 10. Functions of the Office.** The Office shall have the powers and functions:

- (a) To act as coordinating body for all issues and concerns of military dependents.
- (b) To formulate and institutionalize the necessary system and mechanism to ensure the effective and responsive delivery of benefits for military dependents.
- (c) To facilitate and ensure the swift release of benefits to the Military Dependents.
- (d) To review existing benefits and recommend the necessary improvements to ensure better benefits for Military Dependents.
- (e) To annually recommend to the Department of National Defense appropriations for military dependent's benefits under the budget of the Armed Forces of the Philippines.

**SEC. 11. *Coordination with Public Safety Savings and Loans, Associations Incorporated (PSSLAI) and the Police Retirees Association, Inc. (PRAI).*** The Military Dependents' benefits office shall coordinate with the AFPSLAI and AFPRSBS to facilitate and ensure the release of benefits for military dependents.

**SEC. 12. *Appropriations.*** The Department of Interior and local Government shall, every year allocate a portion of their annual budget for the support of this Act.

**SEC. 13. *Rules and Regulations.*** The Department of Interior Local and Government shall promulgate the Rules and Regulations necessary for the effective implementation of this Act.

**SEC. 14. *Repealing Clause.*** All Republic Acts, Executive Orders, Presidential Decrees, laws, rules and regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SEC. 15. *Separability Clause.*** If, for any reason, any section or part of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining sections or parts not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

**SEC. 16. *Effectivity.*** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,