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House of Representatives
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HOUSE BILL NO. 085

Introduced by Honorable Nicanor M. Briones

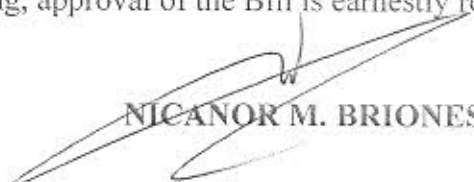
EXPLANATORY NOTE

The attached Bill seeks to increase the honoraria of Barangay Officials, thus amending for the purpose of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991."

Compared to other government employees in local government units, Barangay officials and Barangay employees are the lowest paid and the least benefited in terms of government employment benefits and privileges. And yet our Barangay officials are the front liners, so to speak, the government workers who make democracy work at the grassroots level. They have a job to do under existing law and, as a general rule, they strive to do their job well, particularly in the area of peace and order and community relations, despite the limited resources made available to them.

In sum, the proposed legislation, in a sense, seeks to give due recognition to the important job being performed by these grassroots workers and to acknowledge the important role being played by the smallest territorial unit and political subdivision of government called the Barangay.

In view of the foregoing, approval of the Bill is earnestly requested.


NICANOR M. BRIONES



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HOUSE BILL NO. 685

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AN ACT

PROVIDING COMPENSATION TO BARANGAY OFFICIALS,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF
1991" AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph (a) of Section 393, Chapter 4, Title One,
Book III of Republic Act No. 7160, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 393. *COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS of
Barangay Officials.* - (a) Barangay officials, including
barangay tanods and members of the lupong tagapamayapa
shall receive (honoraria allowances) MONTHLY
COMPENSATION and such other emoluments as may be
authorized by law or barangay, municipal or city ordinance in

1 accordance with the provisions of this Code, but in no case
2 shall it be less than TEN THOUSAND PESOS (P10,000.00)
3 per month for the punong barangay and SIX THOUSAND
4 PESOS (P6,000.00) per month for the sangguniang barangay
5 members, barangay treasurer, and barangay secretary:
6 *Provided, however,* that the annual appropriations for personnel
7 services shall be subject to the budgetary limitations prescribed
8 under Title Five, Book II of this Code.”

9 SEC. 2. The amount necessary for the initial implementation of this
10 Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Interior and
11 Local Government under the current General Appropriations Act.
12 Thereafter, such sum as may be needed for the continued implementation of
13 this Act shall be included in the annual budget of the city or municipality
14 where the barangay belongs.

15 SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
16 publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

17 Approved,