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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The barangay may be the smallest political unit in the country, but is without a doubt the most significant in reaching out to the public and responding to immediate parochial needs.

Indeed, barangay brings government directly to the people, serving as the primary planning and implementing arm of government in terms of implementation of programs, projects, and activities in the community, and as a forum for exchange of collective views, allowing the people to articulate their concerns and sentiments, settle their differences and collectively participate in improving the conditions of their community.

As of 2006, there are a total of 41,995 barangays all over the Philippines. Given their peculiar needs, Congress should enact measures that shall strengthen further their mandate and economic and political building capabilities, as well as, support the people manning the barangays in order to make them much more efficient and responsive.

The proposed measure seeks to grant gratuity pay to all duly elected barangay captains and barangay council members who have completely served three consecutive terms.

In light of the foregoing, immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.



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AN ACT
GRANTING GRATUITY PAY TO ALL DULY ELECTED BARANGAY
CAPTAINS AND BARANGAY COUNCIL MEMBERS, WHO HAVE
COMPLETELY SERVED THREE CONSECUTIVE TERMS, APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "Barangay Council Gratuity Act of 2010."

SEC. 2. The State shall provide gratuity pay to all Barangay Captains and Barangay Council members who have completely served three consecutive terms.

SEC. 3. Only duly elected Barangay Captains and Barangay Council members who have completely served three consecutive terms are eligible for the gratuity pay. Said pay will be a lump sum award of Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (P200,000.00) for the Barangay Captains and One Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (P150,000.00) for Barangay Council members.

SEC. 4. The Department of Interior and Local Government shall regularly include in their annual appropriation, an amount corresponding to the total gratuity pay due to all qualified awardees. Moreover, the DILG, in coordination with the city or municipality government, shall come up with the implementing rules and regulations for the implementation of this Act.

SEC. 5. If any provision or section of this Act is declared unconstitutional or invalid, such portions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

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

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,