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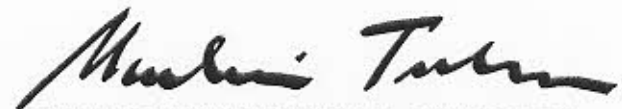
Since 1990 (or for about 20 years ago), pursuant to Republic Act 6792 (An Act Establishing a Day Care Center in Every Barangay Instituting Therein a Total Development and Protection of Children Program, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes), Day Care Centers have been providing basic and necessary services directly to the people in the communities.

Like the barangay, Day Care Centers are most significant insofar as addressing the evolving needs of the populace. As they bring government services to the people, these Centers are considered the primary channels of government for its programs, projects, and activities in the community.

Given the importance of the Center, it should be able to keep up with the growing demands of the times. Therefore, equally essential as Day Care Centers' maintenance, would be the social and economic welfare of the Day Care teachers.

This bill seeks to give more funding support for the Day Care Centers – for its own maintenance, better implementation of its programs and financial support to its teachers.

In this regard, passage of this bill is earnestly sought.



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AN ACT
ALLOCATING FUNDS FOR DAY CARE CENTERS, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE SECTION 329 OF REPUBLIC ACT No.7160, AS AMENDED
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE

SECTION 1. Section 329 of Republic Act No. 7160, amended otherwise known as the Local Government Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 329. Barangay Funds. –Unless otherwise provided in this Title, all the income of the barangay from whatever source shall accrue to its general fund and shall, at the option of the barangay concerned, be kept as trust fund in the custody of the city and municipal treasurer or be deposited in or nearest to its area of jurisdiction. Such funds shall be disbursed in accordance with the provisions of this Title. Ten percent (10%) of the general fund of the barangay shall be set aside for the sangguniang kabataan.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE LIMITATION PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 331 HEREOF, TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE GENERAL FUND SHOULD BE ALLOCATED FOR THE HONORARIA OF THE DAY CARE TEACHERS WHICH SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN TWO THOUSAND PESOS (P2,000.00) MONTHLY AND FOR THE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF DAY CARE CENTERS."

SECTION 2. Repealing Clause. – All laws, decrees and other issuances inconsistent with this provision is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect sixty (60) days following its complete publication in at least two newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,