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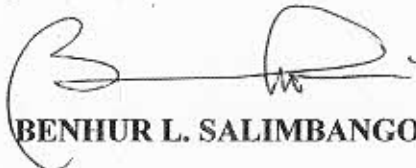
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to elevate the status of elective barangay officials. Compared to other elective local government officials, they receive a relatively low income and benefits to their discouragement. Our barangay officials are first and foremost the front runner of the local government units. Through their efforts and strong political will, the local government units are aptly protected and benefited. In fact, with the advent of the katarungang pambarangay, several cases are dealt with in the barangay level resulting to the significant reduction of court dockets as far as the municipal and metropolitan trial courts are concerned. This precisely show how effective our barangay officials are in the performance of their duties.

It is a thrust that elective barangay officials be given the recognition due to them. They should be accorded the same benefits offered to other elective local officials in the government. The corresponding salary grade (SG) should be made to apply to them. This is necessary in such a way that the disparity in the salaries received by our elective barangay officials be eliminated considering that other barangays are only receiving meager share in terms of Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA).

In view of the foregoing considerations, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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**“AN ACT PROVIDING UNIFORM SALARY TO ELECTIVE BARANGAY OFFICIALS,
AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTIONS 81 and 393 OF THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT CODE and SECTIONS 3,4, 7, & 9 of RA 6758 AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFORE”**

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

SECTION 1. Title. This Act shall be known as the “Barangay Salary Standardization Act of 2010.”.

SECTION 2. Implementation. The Department of Budget and Management shall formulate and issue the implementing rules deemed necessary for the approval and implementation of this Act.

SECTION 3. Benefits. All elective barangay officials shall be considered members of the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) and shall be covered with life insurance and social security protection measures including retirement, disability, separation and unemployment benefits and such other benefits as may extended by the GSIS, subject to limitations provided by law. The GSIS shall make special provisions in order to facilitate the inclusion of elective barangay officials in terms of benefit coverage of the GSIS.

The Department of Budget and Management (DBM) shall coordinate and consult with the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Health (DOH), Government Service Insurance System (GSIS), PHILHEALTH and other agencies concerned in the implementation of this Act

SECTION 4. Appropriations. The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such amount as may be deemed necessary for the future salary of elective barangay officials shall be included in the Annual Appropriations Act.

SECTION 5. Separability Clause. If, for any reason, any section of this Act shall be deemed unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions thereof shall not be affected and shall remain in force and effect.

SECTION 7. Repealing Clause. All laws, executive orders, decrees, instructions, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with any provision of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. Effectivity Clause. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

APPROVED.