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**HOUSE BILL NO. 2783**

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**Introduced by Congressman Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo**

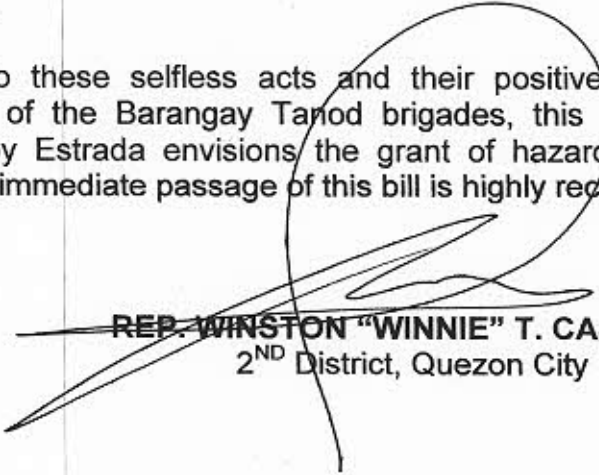
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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This measure is in recognition of the role of Barangay Tanod brigades in promoting peace and order and as indispensable partners of the local government units that they serve.

These duly-appointed members of Barangay Tanod brigades expose themselves to dangers to their life and limb in the faithful discharge of their duties and functions. Fact is, they can be assaulted, injured, killed by criminal elements as they go about the conduct of regular rounds, nightly patrols, and inspections in response to calls for help.

As an incentive to these selfless acts and their positive role in the community by members of the Barangay Tanod brigades, this bill originally authored by Sen. Jinggoy Estrada envisions the grant of hazard pay to our peacekeepers, hence the immediate passage of this bill is highly recommended.



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**AN ACT**  
**GRANTING HAZARD PAY TO ALL DULY-APPOINTED BARANGAY TANOD**  
**BRIGADES DURING THEIR INCUMBENCY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. All duly-appointed members of the Barangay Tanod brigades shall be granted a hazard pay during their incumbency, in the amount of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) per month.

SEC. 2. 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 sum as may be necessary for its continued implementation shall be included in the annual budget of the local government unit concerned.

SEC. 3. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as to diminish, in any manner, any benefit granted by existing laws, rules and regulations, local ordinances and other issuances especially favorable to Barangay Tanod brigade members.

SEC. 4. Within six (6) months from the approval of this Act, the DILG shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SEC. 5. All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation whichever comes earlier.

*Approved,*