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House Bill No. 2838

Introduced by Representative Anthony Rolando T. Golez, Jr

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Parents still believes in the saying that their children is their future and to make them to be, it is their promise that their children be in school at early age, be in a nursery or in kindergarten. But due to financial constraints their promise to their children seems fruitless.

Today we are fortunate enough to have Day Care Workers who have compassion and dedication to teach and work with our children at an early age. They are the second parents of our children who provide supplementary parental care to children from 0 to six (6) years of age, while their parents are at work. They are willing to teach our children even under a tree. But at most they teach in an unhealthy environment with very small and poorly ventilated rooms.

The day care workers do not receive any other compensation or remuneration of whatever nature. They are all dependent on their monthly allowance which is not commensurate to their services rendered in said work. But inspite of these facts they are still faithful to their services and loyal to our children especially in the absence of their mothers during working hours.

In view of the foregoing, it is therefore necessary to upgrade their allowance and extend hazard allowance for their sacrifices in doing their job religiously.

Approval of the bill is earnestly sought.

ARGUES

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AN ACT
INCREASING THE MONTHLY ALLOWANCE AND PROVIDING A HAZARD
ALLOWANCE FOR THE DAY CARE WORKERS IN A BARANGAY AMENDING FOR
THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6072 KNOWN AS BARANGAY-LEVEL TOTAL
DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN ACT

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

SECTION 1. Section 6 of Republic Act No, 6972, paragraph (c) is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 6. Funds for the Center, the Program and Day Care Workers.

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(c) Barangay day care workers in accredited day care centers shall receive a monthly allowance of not less than [Five hundred pesos (P500.00)] TWO THOUSAND PESOS (P2,000.00) AND A SPECIAL HAZARD ALLOWANCE OF NOT LESS THAN ONE THOUSAND PESOS (P1,000.00) to be charged to the annual appropriations of the Department of Social Welfare and Development.

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SECTION 2. Separability Clause – If any provision of this Act is found to be unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act shall remain valid and subsisting.

SECTION 3. Repealing Clause – All laws, decrees, executive orders named rules and regulation inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 4. Effectivity. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation.

APPROVED,