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HOUSE BILL NO. **4784**

Introduced by the **Honorable Anthony Rolando T. Golez, Jr.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

At the frontline of public service in the Philippines are the Barangay Officials, yet the remuneration they get is not commensurate to the service they render. Barangay Officials work very hard in seeing to it that the needs of their constituents are met; they are always "on-call" and do not enjoy night differential pay. The allowances granted to Barangay Officials under the present applicable law are not enough to compensate the hard work rendered by our Barangay Officials.

This proposed law seeks to properly compensate Barangay Officials and at the same time, increase the motivation of said officials to work even harder in rendering public service. The bill also mandates the enrollment of Barangay Officials in the Government Service Insurance System.

Compensating Barangay Officials properly will result to more motivated public officials that will lead to better public service.

Approval of the bill is earnestly sought.

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**"AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE COMPENSATION
OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN THE GOVERNMENT
SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM"**

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

**Section 1. This Act shall be known as the "Barangay Compensation Act
of 2011".**

Section 2. Declaration of Policy. – The State recognizes the "Barangay" as the basic political unit and the role of Barangay Officials in public service. The State hereby declares that Barangay Officials should be properly compensated for the service they render to the public.

Section 3. Compensation of the Punong Barangay. The Punong Barangay of each Barangay shall receive a monthly compensation equivalent to an amount not less than Salary Grade 5, in accordance to R.A. No. 6758, as amended.

Section 4. Compensation of the Members of the Sangguniang Barangay. The Members of the Sangguniang Barangay of each Barangay shall receive a monthly compensation equivalent to an amount not less than Salary Grade 3, in accordance to R.A. No. 6758, as amended.

Section 5. Compensation of the Barangay Secretaries and Barangay Treasurers. The Barangay Secretaries and Barangay Treasurers shall receive a monthly compensation equivalent to an amount not less than Salary Grade 2, in accordance to R.A. No. 6758, as amended.

Section 6. Compensation of the Members of the Lupong Tagapamayapa and Barangay Tanods. The Members of the Lupong Tagapamayapa and Barangay Tanods shall receive a monthly compensation equivalent to an amount not less than Salary Grade 1, in accordance to R.A. No. 6758, as amended.

Section 7. Membership in the Government Security Insurance System. The Punong Barangay, Members of the Sangguiang Barangay, Barangay Secretaries, Barangay Treasurers, Members of the Lupong Tagapamayapa, and Barangay Tanods shall be enrolled and enjoy the benefits as members of the Government Security Insurance System upon the effectivity of this Act.

Section 8. Other Benefits and Allowances. Nothing in this Act shall preclude the Municipalities, Cities or Provinces, where each Barangay are located from giving additional allowances or benefits to Barangay Officials. Provided that, the total amount for such other allowances or benefits, which will be given in a particular month, shall not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the compensation received by the particular Barangay Official as provided in this Act.

Section 9. Funding Source. The funding for the compensation of the Barangay officials, including Barangay Tanods and Members of the Lupong Tagapamayapa, shall be derived from the funds of the respective local government units, in accordance to Republic Act No. 7160.

Section 10. Repealing Clause. All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations, or any part thereof inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

Section 11. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

APPROVED,