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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5210

Introduced by **Representative Teodorico T. Haresco, Jr.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Republic Act No. 9227 otherwise known as an "Act Granting Additional Compensation In The Form of Special Allowances For Justices, Judges And All Other Positions In The Judiciary With The Equivalent Rank Of Justices Of The Court Of Appeals And Judges Of The Regional Trial Court, And For Other Purposes" was enacted granting, among others, additional compensation in the form of Special Allowances for Justices, Judges and all other positions in the judiciary with the equivalent rank of justices of the Court of Appeals and judges of Regional Trial Court. However, it would appear that in granting the Special allowance, those judicial officers with the rank, salary, and privileges of Metropolitan Trial Courts were not included in the description of Judicial Officials covered by the law.

This bill seeks to amend R.A.9227 to expressly include all judicial officers with the rank, salary and privileges of Metropolitan Trial Court Judges among those officials entitled to the Special Allowance.

For this reason, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 2 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9227, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT GRANTING ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION IN THE FORM OF SPECIAL ALLOWANCES FOR JUSTICES, JUDGES AND ALL OTHER POSITIONS IN THE JUDICIARY WITH THE EQUIVALENT RANK OF JUSTICES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS AND JUDGES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

1 **SECTION 1.** Section 2 of Republic Act. No. 9227 is hereby amended to read, as
2 follows:

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4 Section 2. Grant of Special Allowances. - All justices, judges and all other
5 positions in the Judiciary with the equivalent rank of justices of the Court of
6 Appeals, judges of the Regional Trial Court AND JUDGES OF
7 METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT, as authorized under existing laws shall be
8 granted special allowances equivalent to one hundred percent (100%) of the
9 basic monthly salary specified for their respective salary grades under
10 Republic Act No. 6758, as amended, otherwise known as the Salary
11 Standardization Law, to be implemented for a period of four (4) years.

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13 The grant of special allowances shall be implemented uniformly in such sums
14 or amounts equivalent to twenty-five percent (25%) of the basic salaries of the
15 positions covered hereof. Subsequent implementation shall be in such sums
16 and amounts and up to the extent only that can be supported by the funding
17 source specified in Sec. 3 hereof.

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19 **SECTION 2. - Separability Clause.** If any provision or part hereof, is held invalid or
20 unconstitutional, the remainder of the law or the provision shall remain valid and subsisting.

21 **SECTION 3. - Repealing Clause.** Any law, presidential decree or issuance,
22 executive order, letter of instruction, administrative order, rule or regulations contrary to or
23 inconsistent with, the provisions of this Act is hereby repealed, modified, or amended
24 accordingly.

1 **SECTION 4. – Effectivity Clause.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
2 publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

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4 *Approved,*