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House Bill No. 5903

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Barangay officials and barangay health workers play a vital role in delivering basic services to the grassroots level. Numerous bills proposing to grant them monetary and non-monetary benefits have been filed, but the government has time and again said it could not afford to do so because it involves appropriation of public funds.

One way to help our barangay officials as well as the barangay health workers without appropriating funds in giving them benefits, is by granting them discounts in transportation fares similar to what has been granted to our students and senior citizens nationwide. This will not entail additional expense on the part of the government and will make our barangay officials and barangay health workers feel that their day-to-day efforts are recognized.

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

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**AN ACT GRANTING ALL BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND
BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS A DISCOUNT IN
TRANSPORTATION FARES**

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

SECTION 1. Definition of Terms. – For purposes of this Act, Barangay Officials shall mean and include, the incumbent Barangay Chairman, Barangay Kagawads/Councilmen, Barangay Secretary, Barangay Treasurer and the SK Chairman.

SECTION 2. All barangay officials during their incumbency and Barangay Health Workers are hereby granted twenty percent (20%) discount in transportation fares.

SECTION 3. The Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC), in coordination with the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations within sixty (60) days upon approval of this Act.

SECTION 4. Any other provision of law, decree, order or rules and regulations inconsistent with the, provisions of this Act is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days from its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.