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HOUSE BILL NO. 816

**Introduced by Representatives NICANOR M. BRIONES
and RICO B. GERON**

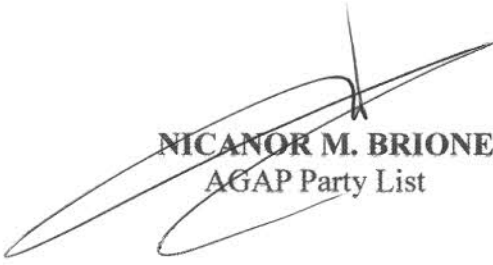
EXPLANATORY NOTE

The attached Bill seeks to increase the Honoraria of the Barangay Officials, thus amending for the purpose of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991."

Compared to other government employees in local government units, Barangay officials and Barangay employees are the lowest paid and least benefited in terms of government employment benefits and privileges. And yet our Barangay officials are the front liner, so to speak, the government workers who make democracy work at the grassroots level. They have a job to do under existing law and, as a general rule, they strive to do their job well, particularly in the area of peace and order and community relations, despite the limited resources made available to them.

In sum, the proposed legislation, in a sense, seeks to give due recognition to the important job being performed by these grassroots workers and to acknowledge the important role being played by the smallest territorial unit and political subdivision of government called Barangay.

In view of the foregoing, approval of the Bill is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT PROVIDING COMPENSATION TO BARANGAY OFFICIALS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991" AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph (a) of Section 393, Chapter 4, Title One, Book III of Republic Act No. 7160, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 393. **COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS of Barangay Officials.**

– (a) Barangay officials, including barangay tanods and members of the lupong tagapamayapa shall receive (honoraria allowances) MONTHLY COMPENSATION and such other emoluments as may be authorized by law or barangay, municipal or city ordinance in accordance with the provisions of this Code, but in no case shall it be less than TEN THOUSAND PESOS (P10, 000.00) per month for the Punong Barangay and SIX THOUSAND PESOS (P6, 000.00) per month for the Sangguniang Barangay Members, Barangay Treasurer, and Barangay Secretary: *Provided, however,* that the annual appropriations for personnel services shall be subject to the budgetary limitations prescribed under Title Five, Book II of this Code."

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the initial implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Interior and Local Government under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be needed for the continued implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual budget of the city or municipality where barangay belongs.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) national newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,