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HOUSE BILL NO. 1483



Introduced by HONORABLE LANI MERCADO-REVILLA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

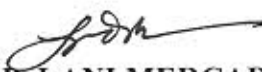
The State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them as provided for under Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution.

As public Health Workers, the Sanitarians are part of the Department of Health Programs specifically on Environmental Health and Sanitation and its other duties which are attached hereto.

Since sanitarians work closely with the community they are in a very crucial position to effect change in the sanitary habits and practices of the community. They work together with the rural health units in the prevention of epidemics and outbreaks of all kinds of diseases as provided for under Presidential Decree No. 856, otherwise known as "The Code of Sanitation of the Philippines."

This bill seeks to upgrade the position of sanitary inspectors to the next higher salary grade. By upgrading the salaries of the Sanitarians, it is hoped that they can fulfill better their responsibilities to provide quality health care which is truly responsive to the needs of the community's primary health care.

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


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AN ACT
UPGRADING THE POSITION OF SANITATION INSPECTOR TO THE NEXT
HIGHER SALARY GRADE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The position of sanitation inspector is hereby upgraded to the next higher salary grade (SG) as follows:

POSITION	SALARY GRADE (SG)	
	From	To
Sanitation Inspector I	SG 06	SG 09
Sanitation Inspector II	SG 08	SG 11
Sanitation Inspector III	SG 11	SG 13
Sanitation Inspector IV	SG 13	SG 15
Sanitation Inspector V	SG 15	SG 17
Sanitation Inspector VI	SG 18	SG 19

SECTION 2. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior and Local Government shall, in coordination with the Department of Budget and Management, issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.