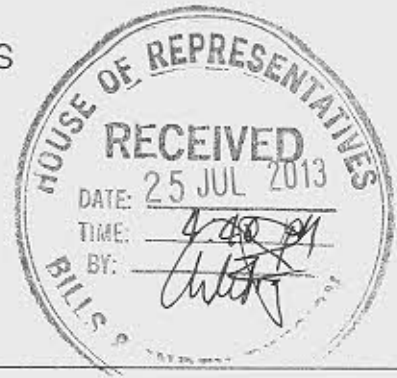


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. **1903**



Introduced by **Rep. Eulogio "Amang" R. Magsaysay**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The members of *Barangay Tanod* and *Lupong Tagapamayapa* are the frontliners in maintaining peace and order in our barangays.

Being the barangay police officers, *tanods* are tasked to respond to any type of atrocities, public disorders, emergencies and even disasters or man-made calamities that threaten peace and order and public safety. Their night patrols in particular safeguard the community at the risk of exposing their lives to unlawful citizens lurking the community.

On the other hand, members of the *Lupong Tagapamayapa* are ought to operationalize the barangay justice system better known as the *Katarungang Pambarangay*. For years of conflict resolution in our country, there is the view that successes have been largely attributed to the commitment and dedication of *Lupon* members in the performance of their duties and responsibilities.

The nature of their works have exposed the lives of both the *tanod* and *lupon* members to risk. A number of them have been assaulted, injured and/or killed in the performance of the duties.

In view of the foregoing, this legislation seeks to provide insurance benefits to the members of *Barangay Tanod* and *Lupong Tagapamayapa*.

Approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "Em" followed by a checkmark-like flourish.

EULOGIO "AMANG" R. MAGSAYSAY

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AN ACT
PROVIDING INSURANCE BENEFITS TO THE MEMBERS OF *BARANGAY TANOD* AND
LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA

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

SECTION 1. Insurance benefits are hereby provided to all duly-appointed members of *Barangay Tanod* and *Lupong Tagapamayapa* during their incumbency.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as to diminish, in any manner, any related benefit granted by existing laws, rules and regulations, local ordinances and other issuances especially favorable to *Barangay Tanod* and *Lupong Tagapamayapa* members.

SECTION 3. The Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) in consultation and coordination with the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the concerned leagues of local officials shall issue the necessary rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Act. The rules and regulations shall cover the rate of premium and manner of its payments, the extent of insurance coverage, the scheme of contributions, source of funding, and other concerns and issues related to this Act.

SECTION 4. All laws, decrees, executive orders, proclamations, rules and regulations, or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,