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Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
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House Bill No. 1993

Introduced by HON. ARNULFO F. GO

AN ACT
MANDATING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO APPROPRIATE IN THEIR
ANNUAL BUDGETS AT LEAST 10% OF THEIR ANNUAL INTERNAL
REVENUE ALLOTMENTS FOR LOCAL HEALTH PROGRAMS AND
SERVICES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

Section 1. Section 287 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“Section 287. Local HEALTH and Development Projects -- Each local government unit shall appropriate in its annual budget no less than twenty per cent (20%) and ten per cent (10%) of its annual internal revenue allotment for development projects AND HEALTH PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, RESPECTIVELY. Copies of the development plans AND HEALTH PROGRAMS AND SERVICES of local government units shall be furnished the Department of Interior and Local Government and Department of Health, respectively. “

Sec. 2. The Departments of Finance (DOF), Budget and Management (DBM) and Health (DOH) shall jointly issue the necessary rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 3. All laws, presidential decrees, executive issuances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, found inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Sec. 4. If, for any reason whatsoever, any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of the other provisions not declared as such.

Sec. 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval and fifteen (15) days following its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,