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HOUSE BILL NO. 2133



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Since 1990, pursuant to Republic Act No. 6792 (An Act Establishing a Day Care Center in Every Barangay Instituting Therein a Total Development and Protection of Children Program, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes), day care centers have been providing basic and necessary services directly to the people in the communities.

Like the barangay, day care centers are most significant insofar as addressing the evolving needs of the populace. As they bring government services to the people, these centers are considered the primary channels of the government for its programs, projects, and activities in the community.

Given the importance of the center, it should be able to keep up with the growing demands of the times. Therefore, equally essential as the day care centers' maintenance would be the social and economic welfare of the day care teachers.

This bill seeks to give more funding support for day care centers – for its own maintenance, better implementation of its programs and financial support to its teachers.

In light of the foregoing, urgent approval of this bill is sincerely sought.

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AN ACT ALLOCATING FUNDS FOR DAY CARE CENTERS, AMENDING FOR THIS
PURPOSE SECTION 329 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE

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

SECTION 1. Section 329 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the Local Government Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 329. *Barangay Funds.* - Unless otherwise provided in this Title, all the income of the barangay from whatever source shall accrue to its general fund and shall, at the option of the barangay concerned, be kept as trust fund in the custody of the city and municipal treasurer or be deposited in or nearest to its area of jurisdiction. Such funds shall be disbursed in accordance with the provisions of this Title. Ten percent (10%) of the general fund of the barangay shall be set aside for the sangguniang kabataan.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE LIMITATION PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 331 HEREOF, TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE BARANGAY GENERAL FUND SHOULD BE ALLOCATED FOR THE HONORARIA OF THE DAY CARE CENTER TEACHERS WHICH SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN FOUR THOUSAND PESOS (P 4,000.00) MONTHLY AND FOR THE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF DAY CARE CENTERS."

SEC. 2. *Separability Clause.* - If any provisions or part hereof, is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of the law not otherwise affected shall remain valid and subsisting.

SEC. 3. *Repealing Clause.* - Any law, presidential decree or issuance, executive order, letter of instruction, administrative order, rule or regulation contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act is hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

SEC. 4. *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect sixty (60) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,