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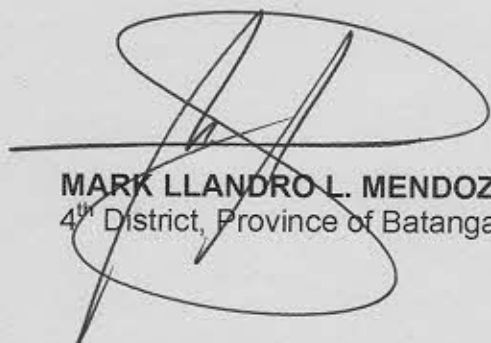
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 6, Article II of the Philippine Constitution provides that the "the State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature". With the devolution of health and environment functions to local level, the LGUs shoulder immense responsibilities in ensuring public health. With this, the LGUs are required to have sanitary inspectors who are in charge in various environmental health functions and in the implementation of health programs in the communities. They also play indispensable roles in the prevention and control of epidemics and occurrence of various diseases that endangers our communities.

At present, one inspector is in charge of 40,000 population. This ratio of sanitation personnel apparently shows an unfavorable condition for our health officers and in their performance of their environmental health functions. There is an immediate need to address this problem by making these positions attractive, competitive and reasonably compensated. This proposed measure seeks to upgrade the position of sanitation inspectors to the next higher salary grade.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this act 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.

Section 3. The amount needed for the effective implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the respective local government units.

Section 4. All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

Section 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the official Gazette or in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,