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Introduced by **Representative Teodorico T. Haresco Jr.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 393 b (1), Chapter IV, Book III of Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates that the punong barangay, the sangguniang barangay members, the barangay treasurer, and the barangay secretary shall be entitled to Christmas bonus aside from receiving honoraria, allowances, and such other emoluments as may be authorized by law.

Since the enactment of the Local Government Code in 1991, these barangay officials have been receiving one thousand pesos (Php 1,000.00) as Christmas bonus. Twenty-two (22) years since then, it is about time that this Christmas benefit should be augmented to cope with the increase in prices of basic commodities since 1991.

In acknowledgement of the vital and noteworthy duty of these barangay officials, this bill seeks to reward them with Christmas bonus amounting to two thousand pesos (Php 2,000.00)

The passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

SECTION 4. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be funded out of the appropriation of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) under the current Appropriations Act. Thereafter, this item shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect ten (10) days after its completion of publication in any national newspaper of general circulation.

Approved:


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AN ACT
INCREASING THE CHRISTMAS BONUS OF ALL BARANGAY OFFICIALS
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. This bill shall be known as "Christmas Bonus for Barangay Officials Act of 2013".

SECTION 2. It is hereby declared the policy of the State to grant all *barangay* officials, including *barangay tanods* honoraria, allowances, and such other emoluments, as may be authorized by law.

SECTION 3. Section 393 b (1), Chapter IV, Book III of Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the the Local Government Code of the Philippines is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 393 b (1): Be entitled to Christmas bonus of at least TWO THOUSAND PESOS (Php 2,000) [One thousand pesos (P1,000.00)] each, the funds for which shall be taken from the general fund of the barangay or from such other funds appropriated by the national government for the purpose"

SECTION 4. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be funded out of the appropriation of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) under the current Appropriations Act. Thereafter, this item shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

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