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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila



SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL No. 5026

Introduced by: **REPRESENTATIVE HENRY S. OAMINAL**

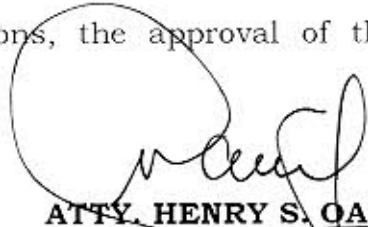
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Republic Act No. 7160 as amended, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 devolves gargantuan powers and functions to local government units, including barangays. It is supposed to be expected that having awesome responsibilities come benefits and privileges to barangay officials who are explicitly mandated to perform basic services to the people. It is quite unfortunate however that this landmark legislation does not provide retirement benefit to our barangay officials after rendering years of service.

It is therefore the paramount objective of this bill to grant retirement benefit to barangay elective officials according to the number of years of service to their respective barangays.

Congress has been so generous and considerate enough to our senior citizens for the reason that they have rendered services in whatever capacity during their prime. It will therefore be reasonable enough if we will grant retirement benefit to our barangay officials at a time when they will no longer receive honorarium from the government.

In view of the foregoing reasons, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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(4) Be exempted during their incumbency from paying tuition and matriculation fees for their legitimate dependent children attending state colleges or universities. He may likewise avail of such educational benefits in a state college or university located within the province or city to which the barangay belongs; [and]

(5) Be entitled to appropriate civil service eligibility on the basis of the number of years of service to the barangay, pursuant to the rules and regulations issued by the Civil Service Commission[.]; AND

(6) BE ENTITLED TO, FOR ELECTIVE BARANGAY OFFICIALS ONLY, LUMP SUM RETIREMENT BENEFIT ON THE BASIS OF THE NUMBER OF YEARS TO THE BARANGAY, AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST TERM - EQUIVALENT TO ONE (1) MONTH HONORARIUM FOR EVERY YEAR OF SERVICE;

SECOND CONSECUTIVE TERM - EQUIVALENT TO ONE AND A HALF (1 AND ½) MONTH FOR EVERY YEAR OF SERVICE; AND

THIRD CONSECUTIVE TERM - EQUIVALENT TO TWO (2) MONTHS FOR EVERY YEAR OF SERVICE.

SEC. 2. The amount necessary to implement this Act shall be charged against the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) shares of local government units to which the barangay belongs in the following manner:

Thirty percent (30%) – from the barangay

Fifty percent (50%) - from the municipality or city

Twenty percent (20%) – from the province

SEC. 3. All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,