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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL No. **5949**



Introduced by REP. JULIETTE T. UY

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to increase the existing incentives base of the people in the daily frontlines of public service: the officials and employees of the basic unit of governance that is the barangay.

As frontline government officials and workers, our barangay officials and employees perform the vital role day-to-day administration, delivery and implementation of government services and programs in our country.

This measure aims to standardize and update the economic benefits of our barangay officials and employees to further enable them to focus on their duties and responsibilities as elected and appointed officers, and personnel of the barangay local government units that directly serve the State's constituents.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this measure is urgently requested.

Approved,


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AN ACT
INCREASING THE BENEFITS OF ALL BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND
EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING BARANGAY TANODS AND MEMBERS OF THE
LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA, THEREBY AMENDING SECTION 393, PARAGRAPH
(A) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT CODE, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. *Title.* – This Act shall be known as the “Barangay Officials and Employees Benefits Increase Act of 2015.”

SECTION 2. *Declaration of Policy.* – It is the declared policy of the State to promote, encourage and enhance the effectivity and efficient of government workers and employees in the most basic territorial and political subdivision of government – the barangay. The State hereby shall adopt measures to provide incentives to help ensure the faithful, focused and efficient performance of the duties and functions of barangay officials and employees.

SECTION 3. *Amendment.* – Section 393, Paragraph (a) of Chapter IV, Title I, Book III of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 393. Benefits of Barangay Officials. -

(a) Barangay officials, including barangay tanods and members of the lupong tagapamayapa, shall receive honoraria, allowances, and such other emoluments as may be authorized by law or barangay, municipal or city ordinance in accordance with the provisions of this Code, but in no case shall it be less than [One thousand pesos (P1,000.00)] **SIXTEEN THOUSAND PESOS (P16,000.00)** per month for the punong barangay and [Six hundred pesos (P600.00)] **TEN THOUSAND PESOS (P10,000.00)** per month for the sangguniang barangay members, barangay treasurer, and barangay secretary: *Provided, however,* That the annual appropriations for personal services shall be subject to the budgetary limitations prescribed under Title Five, Book II of this Code;

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SECTION 4. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – Within three (3) months from the effectivity of this Act, the Department of Interior and Local Government, in coordination with

the Department of Budget and Management and other agencies concerned shall promulgate such rules or guidelines necessary for the effective implementation of this Act.

SECTION 5. Severability. – The provisions of this Act are declared to be severable, and if any provision, word, phrase, or clause of this Act or the application thereof to any person or entity shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act.

SECTION 6. Repealing Clause. – All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, presidential proclamations, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days from publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,