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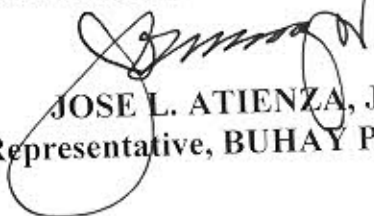
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The barangay is the most basic political unit in society, with the barangay officials as the first persons in authority that community members go to for any matter that needs immediate action. They know the ins and outs of their respective barangays and are in the best position to respond and provide immediate assistance to their constituents.

Under Republic Act 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991, all barangay officials and members of the Sangguniang Barangay are entitled to appropriate civil service eligibility based on the number of years of service to their barangays. And pursuant to Civil Service rules and regulations, Punong Barangays and members of the Sangguniang Barangays who have rendered and completed one (1) term of service in one (1) barangay are entitled to civil service eligibility equivalent to Career Service sub-professional.

However, in recognition of their dedication and hard work, this bill seeks to amend Section 393 (b[5]), Chapter 4, of R.A. 7160, and confer on Punong Barangay and the members of the Sangguniang Barangay an eligibility equivalent to Career Service Professional -- provided that they have served and completed an aggregate period equivalent to three (3) consecutive electoral terms of office, that such barangay official must hold a bachelor's degree, and that the eligibility granted shall be considered appropriate for second and first level positions in the career service.


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**AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 393(b[5]), CHAPTER 4, TITLE ONE,
BOOK III OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160**

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

Section 1. Section 393, paragraph (b), sub-paragraph (5), Chapter 4, Title 1, Book III of Republic Act 7160, or the Local Government Code of the Philippines, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(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: *Provided that the Punong Barangay and the members of the Sangguniang Barangay shall be conferred an eligibility equivalent to Career Service Professional Eligibility: Provided further, that they have served for and completed an aggregate period equivalent to three (3) consecutive electoral terms of office and that such Punong Barangay or members of the Sangguniang Barangay must be holders of a bachelor’s degree: Provided, finally, that the eligibility granted under this section shall be considered*

appropriate for second and first level positions in the career service respectively, except those which require special qualifications in skills or trade test and/or requiring board examinations and other special eligibilities provided under special laws.”

“Punong Barangays and members of the Sangguniang Barangays who have rendered and completed at least one (1) term of service are entitled to, and shall likewise be conferred, civil service eligibility equivalent to Career Service Sub-professional.”

Section 2. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – The Civil Service Commission (CSC), in consultation with the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to implement this Act within ninety (90) days after the effectivity of this Act.

Section 3. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations, issuances or any part thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

Section 4. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,