



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
House Bill No. **5592**

Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE AMADO T. ESPINO, JR.

AN ACT
INCREASING THE QUARTERS ALLOWANCE OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED
PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to increase the quarters allowances of the Officers and enlisted personnel of the Armed Forces of the Philippines. The current quarters allowance is as follows:

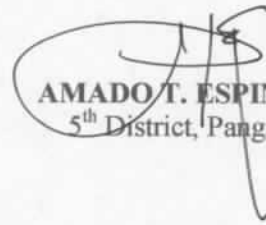
OFFICERS	MONTHLY
General / Admiral	P 1,500
Lieutenant General / Vice Admiral	1,350
Major General / Rear Admiral	1,200
Brigadier General / Commodore	1,050
Coronel / Captain	900
Lieutenant Colonel / Commander	800
Major / LCDR	700
Captain / LTSG	650
First Lieutenant / LTJG	600
Second Lieutenant / Ensign	550
ENLISTED PERSONNEL	
First Chief Master / FMCPO	525
Chief Master Sergeant / MCPO	513
Senior Master Sergeant / SCPO	500
Master Sergeant / CPO	500
Technical Sergeant / PO1	500
Staff Sergeant / PO2	450
Sergeant / PO3	450
Corporal / A1C / SN1	400
Private First Class / A2C / SN2	400
Private / AM / ASN	400

The present rate is not adequate to support decent quarters in view of the current rate of house rental overwhelming the living conditions of the military personnel and their families. A

raise in quarters allowance is necessary in order for our AFP personnel to meet the expenses of monthly amortization of better housing.

This proposed measure will ensure adequate remuneration and benefits for our military personnel to be able to strengthen professionalism, effectiveness and efficiency considering the nature of their profession which always calls for duties away from their homes and the risks involved in the performance of their assigned tasks.

In view of the importance of this bill, it is earnestly requested that it be approved.



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

SECTION 1. – It is hereby declared the policy of the State to promote professionalism in the Armed Forces of the Philippines and to provide adequate remuneration and benefits to its members. Pursuant thereto, the government shall provide adequate support and incentives to the members of the Armed Forces.

SECTION 2. – The officers and enlisted personnel of the Armed Forces of the Philippines shall be provided with housing facilities consistent with the requirements of the service. Allowance per capita shall be provided for all officers and enlisted personnel to attain this objective. Such allowances may be commuted if no housing facilities can be made available.

SECTION 3. – In order to boost up the morale of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, the quarters allowance for married officers and enlisted personnel shall be adjusted in accordance with the following rate:

OFFICERS	MONTHLY
General / Admiral	P 15,000
Lieutenant General / Vice Admiral	15,000
Major General / Rear Admiral	15,000
Brigadier General / Commodore	15,000
Colonel / Captain	12,000
Lieutenant Colonel / Commander	12,000
Major / LCDR	12,000
Captain / LTSG	12,000
First Lieutenant / LTJG	12,000
Second Lieutenant / Ensign	12,000
ENLISTED PERSONNEL	
First Chief Master / FMCPO	3,500
Chief Master Sergeant / MCPO	3,500
Senior Master Sergeant / SCPO	3,500

1	Master Sergeant / CPO	3,500
2	Technical Sergeant / PO1	3,500
3	Staff Sergeant / PO2	3,500
4	Sergeant / PO3	3,500
5	Corporal / A1C / SN1	3,500
6	Private First Class / A2C / SN2	3,500
7	Private / AM / ASN	3,500

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9 SECTION 4. – The Secretary of National Defense shall determine the quarters allowance for
10 unmarried personnel which shall, in no case, be less than ten (10%) percent of the rate provided
11 in this Act.

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13 SECTION 5. – The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act is hereby authorized
14 to be appropriated in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law
15 and thereafter.

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17 SECTION 6. – The Secretary of National Defense shall promulgate rules and regulations for the
18 effective implementation of this Act.

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20 SECTION 7. – All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations inconsistent with this
21 Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

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23 SECTION 8. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its complete publication in
24 the Official Gazette or in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

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