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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The basic territorial and political subdivision of the Republic of the Philippines is what we call the Barangay. It is granted under the law the power to promulgate its own rules to govern its inhabitants, implement applicable laws to maintain public order, safety and peace among its territory and provide basic services for benefit of the welfare of its residents.

The significant role of the Barangay as the basic government institution represented by its officers is crucial in the development of socio-economic and political administration of the national government of the Republic of the Philippines. It serves as a working horse to address the concerns of localized districts at their grassroots level.

With the aforementioned premises, this bill seeks to reasonably increase the benefits, emoluments, allowances and honoraria to compensate the efforts and motivate our beloved barangay officials in the administration of their respective territorial jurisdiction.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of the bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
INCREASING THE HONORARIUM AND CHRISTMAS BONUS OF BARANGAY
OFFICIALS, INCLUDING BARANGAY TANODS, AND MEMBERS OF THE LUPON
BG TAGAPAMAYAPA, AND GRANTING A LUMP SUM GRATUITY PAY
EQUIVALENT TO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P100,000.00), AND OTHER
NON-MONETARY BENEFITS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 393 OF
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991

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

SEC. 1. Section 393 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 393. *Benefits of Barangay Officials.* – (a) Barangay officials, including barangay tanods and members of the lupongtagapayamapa, 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] SIX thousand pesos (P[1] 6,000.00) per month for the punong barangay and [Six hundred] THREE THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED pesos (P[600] 3,500.00) per month for the sangguniang barangay members, [and] barangay treasurer, and barangay secretary AND TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P2,500.00) FOR BARANGAY TANODS AND MEMBERS OF THE LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA: *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.

(b) The punong barangay, the sangguniang members, the barangay treasurer, and the barangay secretary shall also:

- (1) Be entitled to Christmas bonus of at least [One] THREE thousand pesos (P[1] 3,000.00) 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 [;]: *PROVIDED, HOWEVER THAT BARANGAY TANODS AND MEMBERS OF THE LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA SHALL ALSO ENJOY THIS BENEFIT.*
- (2) Be entitled, during their incumbency, to insurance coverage which shall include, but shall not be limited to temporary and permanent disability, double indemnity, accident insurance, death and burial benefits, in accordance with Republic Act No. 6942 entitle "An Act Increasing the Insurance Benefits of Local Government Officials and Providing Funds Therefor."

SEC. 4. *Rules and Regulations.* – The Department of Budget and Management (DBM), in coordination with the DILG and Department of Transportation and Communication (DOTC), shall issue the necessary rules and regulation to implement this Act.

SEC. 5. *Repealing Clause.*—All laws, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 6. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

