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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to provide all officers and members of our Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan with just and proportionate compensation for the work they render.

The State recognizes the vital role of Barangays and Sangguniang Kabataan in nation-building. They are considered partners in the attainment of national goals, and should be provided with adequate support in order to enable them to attain their fullest development as self-reliant communities.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this Bill is earnestly sought.


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

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

Section 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] **THREE** thousand pesos (P [1] **3,000.00**) per month for the punong barangay and **THREE THOUSAND** Six hundred pesos (**P3,600.00**) 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 2. Section 14 of Republic Act No. 10742, otherwise known as the "Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 14. *Sangguniang Kabataan Secretary.* – The Sangguniang Kabataan secretary shall **BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION, ALLOWANCES, AND BENEFITS EQUIVALENT TO ONE-HALF (1/2) OF THE MONTHLY**

ALLOWANCES AND BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN CHAIRMAN, AND SHALL PERFORM THE FOLLOWING DUTIES:

- (a) Keep all the records of the Katipunan ng Kabataan, including the list of its qualified members, youth policies, studies, research and registry of youth and youth-serving organizations in the barangay, if any;
- (b) Prepare and keep all the minutes of all assemblies of the Katipunan ng Kabataan and of all the meetings of the Sangguniang Kabataan;
- (c) Cause the posting, in the barangay bulletin board and in at least three (3) conspicuous places within the jurisdiction of the barangay, and if possible including the use of traditional and nontraditional media, and make available for any person with legal purpose, all resolutions approved by the Sangguniang Kabataan, the annual and end-of-term reports of the programs and projects implemented by the Sangguniang Kabataan, the Comprehensive Barangay Youth Development Plan and Annual Barangay Youth Investment Program and the dissemination of the same to concerned offices, institutions and individuals;
- (d) Perform such other duties and discharge such other functions as the Sangguniang Kabataan chairperson may prescribe or direct.

SECTION 3. Section 15 of Republic Act No. 10742, otherwise known as the "Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015" is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 15. *Sangguniang Kabataan Treasurer.* – The Sangguniang Kabataan treasurer shall **BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION, ALLOWANCES, AND BENEFITS EQUIVALENT TO ONE-HALF (1/2) OF THE MONTHLY ALLOWANCES AND BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN CHAIRMAN, AND SHALL PERFORM THE FOLLOWING DUTIES:**

- (a) Take custody of all Sangguniang Kabataan property and funds;
- (b) Collect and receive contributions, monies, materials, and all other resources intended for the Sangguniang Kabataan and the Katipunan ng Kabataan;
- (c) Serve as cosignatory in all withdrawals from the Sangguniang Kabataan funds and disburse funds in accordance with the approved annual budget and supplemental budget, as the case may be, of the Sangguniang Kabataan,
- (d) Certify to the availability of the Sangguniang Kabataan funds whenever necessary;
- (e) Submit to the Sangguniang Kabataan and to the Sangguniang Barangay certified and detailed statements of actual income and expenditures at the end of every quarter and the posting of the same in the barangay bulletin board and in at least three (3) conspicuous places within the jurisdiction of the barangay, and if possible including the use of traditional and nontraditional

media;

(f) Render report during the regular Katipunan ng Kabataan assembly on the financial status of the Sangguniang Kabataan; and

(g) Perform such other duties and discharge such other functions as the Sangguniang Kabataan chairperson may prescribe or direct.

SECTION 4. Section 16 of Republic Act No. 10742, otherwise known as the “Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015” is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 16. *Privileges of Sangguniang Kabataan [Officials].* – (a) All Sangguniang Kabataan [officials] in good standing, whether elected or appointed, shall, during their incumbency:

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(7) ALL SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN MEMBERS SHALL RECEIVE THE ALLOWANCES, BENEFITS, AND PRIVILEGES EQUIVALENT TO ONE-HALF (1/2) OF THE ALLOWANCES, PRIVILEGES, AND BENEFITS ENJOYED BY THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN CHAIRMAN, SUBJECT TO SUCH REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS PROVIDED HEREIN.

SECTION 5. Funding and Appropriations. The amount necessary to carry out the implementation of this Act shall be charged against the regular funds of the barangay. Thereafter, such sums as may be needed for its full implementation shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 6. Separability Clause. If for any reason, any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional or invalid, such other parts or portions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. Repealing Clause. All Acts, Decrees, General Orders and Circulars, or parts thereof that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. Effectivity. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,