

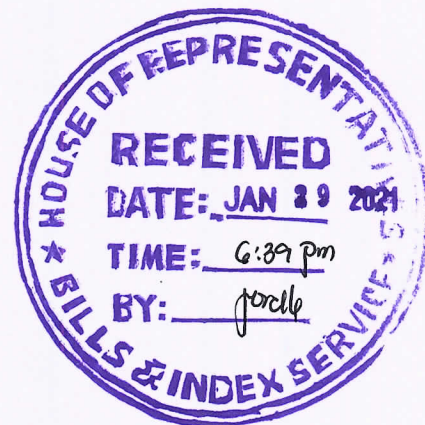
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and thus, promotes and protects their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being, inculcates in them patriotism, nationalism and other desirable values, and encourages their involvement in public and civic affairs.

Republic Act No. 10742 or the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Reform Act of 2015, however, resulted to the clamor of SK officials asking for adequate compensation since only the SK Chairman as ex-officio member of the Sangguniang Barangay have been allowed to receive compensation.

This bill also seeks to provide the SK Treasurer for additional qualification who must have an additional background relating to accountancy.

Hence, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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

Section 1. Section 10 of Republic Act No. 10742 is hereby amended to
read as follows:

"Sec. 10. Qualifications. – An official of the Sangguniang Kabataan, either elective or appointive, must be a citizen of the Philippines, a qualified voter of the Katipunan ng Kabataan, a resident of the barangay for not less than one (1) year immediately preceding the day of the election, at least eighteen (18) years but not more than twenty-four (24) years of age on the day of the election, able to read and write Filipino, English, or the local dialect, must not be related within the second civil degree of consanguinity or affinity to any incumbent elected national official or to any incumbent elected regional, provincial, city, municipal or barangay official, in the locality where he or she seeks to be elected, and must not have been convicted by final judgement of any crime involving more turpitude. PROVIDED, THAT THE APPOINTED SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN TREASURER MUST HAVE AN EDUCATION

AND/OR BACKGROUND RELATING TO ACCOUNTANCY OR ANY SIMILAR FIELD.”

SECTION 2. Section 14 of Republic Act No. 10742 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 14. *Sangguniang Kabataan Secretary.* – The Sangguniang Kabataan secretary shall **BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES EQUIVALENT TO THREE-FOURTHS (3/4) OF THE MONTHLY ALLOWANCE RECEIVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN CHAIRPERSON AND SHALL PERFORM THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS:**

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SECTION 3. Section 15 of Republic Act 10742 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 15. *Sangguniang Kabataan Treasurer.* – The Sangguniang Kabataan treasurer shall **BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION AND MONTHLY ALLOWANCE RECEIVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN CHAIRPERSON AND SHALL PERFORM THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS:**

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Section 4. Section 16 of Republic Act No. 10742 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 16. Privileges of Sangguniang Kabataan officials:

- a) All Sangguniang Kabataan officials in good standing, whether elected or appointed, shall during their incumbency:

x x x”

(6) The Sangguniang Kabataan chairperson shall have the same privileges enjoyed by other Sangguniang Barangay Officials under this Act subject to such requirements and limitations provided herein; AND

(7) SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN MEMBERS, INCLUDING THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN TREASURER AND SECRETARY, SHALL RECEIVE HONORARIUM EQUIVALENT TO FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P500.00) PER MONTH IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER COMPENSATION PROVIDED BY THIS ACT."

SECTION 5. *Funding and Appropriations.* The initial amount necessary to carry out the implementation of this Act shall be charged against the current appropriations of the Department of interior and Local Government. 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 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 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,