

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 10651



Introduced by Hon. John Marvin “Yul Servo” C. Nieto

AN ACT

**PROVIDING FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO BARANGAY
OFFICIALS WHO HAVE SERVED FOR THREE (3) TERMS AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

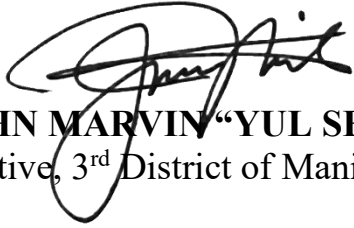
More than us, as representatives of our constituents, barangay officials have a closer role and government service to the people. They are the frontline services, their time, energy and resources are being utilized to address and or resolve an array of community-level issues and concerns. Especially at a time such as the pandemic, their roles are now made heavier as they are the ones to distribute food packages, monetary assistance and are to monitor their constituents constantly.

It is mandated by the 1987 Constitution to promote social justice that includes the commitment to create economic opportunities based on freedom of initiative and self-reliance under Section 2 of Article XIII. It is high time that we show barangay officials that they are appreciated and are valued especially during the pandemic, without their collaborative efforts, it would have been made more difficult for us to perform our functions that can be easily felt by our constituents.

This Act is rooted on the fact that the national government acknowledges that barangay officials– having to perform their duty 24/7 in order to perform their duties and provide the highest form of service for the people, and that at a time when collaborative efforts between the national and local government is of importance.

Through this act, a financial assistance that is equivalent to three (3) months of their basic salary and allowances, for as long as they have already served (3) terms are simple gestures on the part of the government for having been significant agents to affect national development and health for all.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Yul Servo', is written over the printed name of the representative.

HON. JOHN MARVIN “YUL SERVO” C. NIETO
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Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in the Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the “Barangay Officials’ Financial Assistance Act” of the Philippines

SECTION 2. There shall be provided financial assistance to barangay officials who have served for three (3) terms equivalent to three (3) months of their basic salary and allowances.

SECTION 3. The amount necessary for the effective implementation of the provisions of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for its continued implementation shall be included in the annual budget of the local government unit concerned.

SECTION 4. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to diminish, in any manner, any benefit granted by existing laws, rules and regulations, local ordinances and other issuances especially favorable to barangay officials.

SECTION 5. Within six (6) months from the approval of this Act, the DILG shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SECTION 6. All laws, decrees, executive order, and rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect immediately after its approval.

Approved,