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HOUSE BILL NO. 2055

Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVE FRANCISCO PAOLO P. ORTEGA V**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to make the Barangay Officials as regular government employees. As the basic political unit, the barangay plays a critical role in planning and implementing government programs, projects and activities to benefit the grassroots. As such, the barangay is the locus of development in the context of the hierarchy of development.

Due to the important role of the barangays, it is but just that barangay officials be considered as regular government employees with fixed salaries, allowances, insurance, medical coverage, retirement benefits and other fringe benefits afforded to regular government employees.

Also, this measure will professionalize the grassroots leadership to allow for the transformation of the basic political unit and input in the development process.


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**AN ACT SEEKING TO MAKE THE BARANGAY OFFICIALS AS REGULAR
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES**

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

Section 1: Title – This act shall be known “Regularization of the Barangay Officials Act.”

Section 2: Declaration of Policy – It is the policy of the State to promote, develop and improve the general welfare of barangay residents, raise the economic and social of the people including the barangay officials, and provide measures to that will ensure the enjoyment of the local autonomy.

Section 3: General Principles – The national government shall give more attention to the development of the barangay as the basic political unit. As such, every barangay shall be given the capacity to address its problems at their respective level.

Section 4: The Barangay Officials as Regular Government Employees – The barangay officials, namely: Punong Barangay, Sangguniang Barangay members, the Sangguniang Kabataan Chairperson, the Barangay Secretary and the Barangay Treasurer, shall be entitled to fixed salaries, allowances, insurance, medical coverage, retirement benefits and other such benefits as regular government employees are entitled to.

Section 5: Salaries of Barangay Officials - Each barangay official shall be entitled to the following fixed salaries:

- a) Punong Barangay – an amount equivalent to the salary of Sangguniang Bayan/Panlungsod as appropriate;
- b) Sangguniang Barangay Members – an amount equivalent to eighty percent (80%) of the salary of a Sanggunian Bayan/Panlungsod; and
- c) Sangguniang Kabataan Chairperson, Barangay Secretary, Barangay Treasurer – an amount equivalent to seventy five percent (75%) of the salary of a Sangguniang Bayan/Panlungsod.

Section 6: Budgetary Requirements – The Department of the Interior and Local Government shall submit to Congress the necessary budgetary estimates to implement the provisions of this Act.

Section 7: Repealing Clause – All acts, decrees, executive orders, implementing rules and regulations or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 8: Separability Clause – If any provisions of this Act are declared invalid, the remainder or any provisions thereof not affected shall remain in force and effect.

Section 9: Effectivity – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation and in the Official Gazette.

Approved.