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HOUSE BILL NO. 2056



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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

As the basic political unit in the country, it is expected that people who work for the barangays are continuously and tirelessly serving citizens day even during the wee hours. However, the compensation received by these people is disproportionate to the responsibilities that they perform. Furthermore, the retirement benefits granted to barangay officials and employees are also menial.

In order to recognize the efforts of the barangay officials and employees, this bill aims to grant them a lump sum retirement pay equivalent to their one-year honorarium. This is to give due recognition to barangay workers who not only served diligently but also served their respective barangays for many years.

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


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AN ACT
PROVIDING ALL BARANGAY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING BARANGAY
TANODS, MEMBERS OF THE LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA, BARANGAY
HEALTH WORKERS AND BARANGAY DAY CARE WORKERS, A LUMP
SUM RETIREMENT PAY EQUIVALENT TO ONE (1) YEAR
HONORARIUM, 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 House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

Section 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:

"Sec. 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 Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) per month for the punong barangay and Six Hundred Pesos (P600.00) 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 the Title Five, Book II of this Code."

“(b) x x x

“(1) x x x (2) x x x

“(3) BE ENTITLED TO A LUMP SUM RETIREMENT PAY EQUIVALENT TO ONE (1) YEAR HONORARIUM WHICH SHALL IN NO CASE EXCEED ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P100,00.00) TO BE TAKEN FROM THE BARANGAY RETIREMENT FUND; PROVIDED, THAT A RETIRTEE IS AT LEAST (60) YEARS OF AGE WITH A MINIMUM OF NINE (9) YEARS IN SERVICE AT THE TIME OF HIS HER RETIREMENT.

“THE TERM “RETIREE” SHALL INCLUDE ALL BARANGAY OFFICIALS, BARANGAY TANODS, MEMBERS OF THE LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA, BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS AND BARANGAY DAY CARE WORKERS.

[(3)] (4) xxx

[(4)] (5) xxx

[(5)] (6) xxx

(c) xxx

(d) xxx”

Section 2. *Barangay Retirement Fund Created.* – There is hereby created a Barangay Retirement Fund which shall serve to fund the retirement of Barangay official members mentioned in the proceeding paragraph. The amount equivalent to one percent (1%) of the share of the national government under Section 284 of the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended, shall be used for this purpose.

Section 3. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – The Department of Budget and Management, in coordination with the DILG, shall formulate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

Section 4. *Separability Clause.* - If any provisions of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

Section 5. *Repealing Clause.* – All acts, executive orders, memorandum circulars/guidelines and other issuances or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 6. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.