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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Barangay officials are elected by the sovereign people and act as the primary public service providers in our communities. They are in charge of the management and administration of the smallest unit of our society which is the barangay. They work hand-in-hand with the local government units and the national government in order to enforce the policies laid down by the government and to ensure peace and order in the community. However, as elected government officials, they only receive monthly honoraria and not fixed monthly salaries and benefits similar to the regular elected government officials.

Thus, it is high time for Congress to regularize our elected barangay officials and standardize their compensation together with existing benefits provided for by law. Therefore, this measure proposes that the Punong Barangay, Members of the Sangguniang Barangay, Sangguniang Kabataan Chairperson, Barangay Secretary, and the Barangay Treasurer in all the barangays in the Philippines be provided for with fixed compensation and benefits.

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

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AN ACT
REGULARIZING BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR FIXED
COMPENSATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SALARY STANDARDIZATION
LAW, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. Short Title. – This Act shall be known as the “Regularization and Salary Standardization of Barangay Officials Act of 2022”.

SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy. – In consonance with the Constitution, it is the policy of the State to promote full employment and raise the standard of living and improve the quality life for all including barangay officials in order to effectively ensure the performance of their duties as duly elected officials.

SEC. 3. Declaration of Barangay Officials as Regular Government Officials with Standardized Compensation. – The Punong Barangay, Members of the Sangguniang Barangay, Sangguniang Kabataan Chairperson, Barangay Secretary, Barangay Treasurer in all barangays in the Philippines are hereby declared regular government officials and/or employees. As such, they shall be entitled to a fixed compensation in accordance with the Salary Standardization Law, and shall receive benefits due under the existing Civil Service Laws as that of a regular government official and/or employee.

SEC. 4. Position Classification and Compensation for Barangay Officials. – The Civil Service Commission and the Department of Budget and Management shall formulate the position classification and compensation of all Punong Barangays, Members of the Sangguniang Barangay, Sangguniang Kabataan Chairperson, Barangay Secretary, and Barangay Treasurer in accordance to the Salary Standardization Law and in consideration for their services rendered and based on the classification of the city or municipality they are under. *Provided*, that no diminution, reduction, or withdrawal of benefits shall be effected to any barangay officials or personnel enjoying such.

The Civil Service Commission and the Department of Budget and Management shall release the guidelines for the position classification and compensations of all Barangay Officials within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act.

SEC. 5. Eligibility of Barangay Officials. – Barangay Officials Eligibility shall be based on the completion of term of office and qualifications in accordance with the Local Government Code of 1991 and existing Civil Service Commission Memorandums.

SEC. 6. Appropriations. – The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be funded by the National Government under the General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 7. Separability Clause. – If any of the provisions or part of this Act is held invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other provisions of this Act.

SEC. 8. Repealing Clause. – All laws, decrees, orders, and issuances inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, modified, or amended accordingly.

SEC. 9. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after the publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,