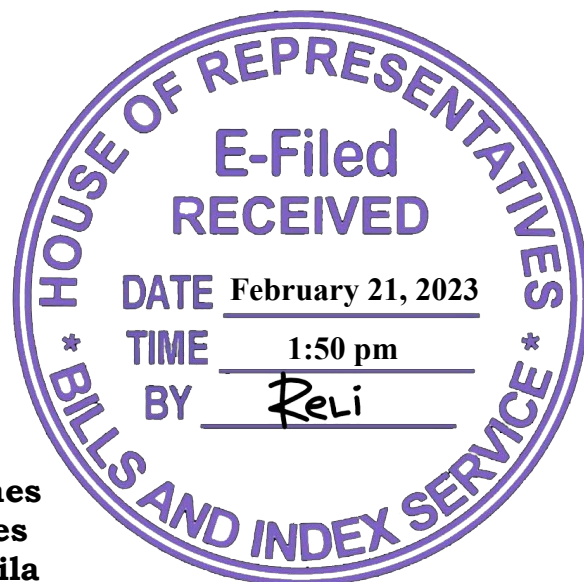




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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This measure seeks to institutionalize the holding of summer youth camps in every barangay in venues chosen by the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) of the respective local government unit (LGU) to inculcate a sense of social responsibility, ingrain patriotism in the consciousness of the youth, develop youth leadership, engage in livelihood and entrepreneurship activities, and promote active participation in sports.

This bill mandates the SK to spearhead the planning, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of the summer youth camps in their respective jurisdictions and in coordination with the National Youth Commission (NYC) and other concerned agencies or institutions.

Finally, in this bill, the NYC, SK, representatives from the local educational institutions, and the Local Development Youth Office, in close consultation with the Katipunan ng Kabataan, shall develop modules that include topics on Leadership, Sports, Public speaking, Mental Wellness, Entrepreneurship, and Digital Skills.

Hence, this representation seeks the passage of this measure.


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**AN ACT
INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CONDUCT OF SUMMER YOUTH CAMP IN
EVERY BARANGAY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

1 **SECTION 1. Short Title.** – This Act shall be known as the "Summer Youth
2 Camp Act".

3 **SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy.** – Article II, Section 13 of the Constitution
4 provides that the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building
5 and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and
6 social well-being. It shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and
7 encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs.

8 Pursuant to the aforementioned mandate, it is incumbent upon the State to
9 inculcate in the youth the values of patriotism and service to others through
10 programs that are designed to develop in them leadership skills, a sense of
11 responsibility and stewardship of the environment, a dutiful awareness of their
12 role in the building of safe communities, a love for sports and an appreciation of
13 the importance of pursuing a healthy lifestyle.

14 **SEC. 3. Summer Youth Camp.** – A summer youth camp shall be conducted
15 in every barangay in venues chosen by the *Sangguniang Kabataan (SK)* of the
16 respective local government unit to inculcate a sense of social responsibility,
17 ingrain patriotism in the consciousness of the youth, develop youth leadership,
18 engage in livelihood and entrepreneurship activities, and promote active
19 participation in sports.

1 **SEC. 4. *The Role of the Sangguniang Kabataan.*** – The SK shall
2 spearhead the planning, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of the
3 summer youth camps in their respective jurisdictions. The SK shall perform the
4 following:

- 5 (a) Choose the venue for the summer youth camp;
- 6 (b) Coordinate with concerned institutions such as the National Youth
7 Commission (NYC), Department of the Interior and Local Government
8 (DILG), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Department of Health
9 (DOH), Department of Information and Communications Technology
10 (DICT), Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), National Commission on
11 Culture and the Arts (NCCA), Department of Tourism (DOT), and other
12 concerned youth organizations and youth-serving organizations;
- 13 (c) Engage qualified trainers, in consultation with the representatives
14 from local educational institutions, who shall teach the youth the
15 topics included in the courses provided for in Section 5 of this Act;
- 16 (d) Monitor the whole program and provide a report to be reviewed by the
17 Local Youth Development Office; and
- 18 (e) Evaluate the program, identify areas for improvement, and submit
19 proposals to the NYC.

20 **SEC. 5. *Courses.*** – The NYC, SK, representatives from the local
21 educational institutions, the Local Development Youth Office, in close
22 consultation with the Katipunan ng Kabataan, shall develop modules on the
23 following courses:

- 24 (a) National situationer on issues and current events impacting the
25 youth;
- 26 (b) Leadership seminar on communication and teambuilding, conflict
27 management, safe and inclusive environments, decision-making,
28 healthy leadership, and parliamentary procedures;
- 29 (c) Writing workshop on creative writing workshop, conference and
30 seminars on research, editing, illustration, and publication;
- 31 (d) Public speaking on interpersonal communication, motivational
32 speeches, persuasive speaking, technical presentations, public
33 relations, debate, and group discussions;
- 34 (e) Sports and fitness that shall include strengthening and conditioning,
35 physical education, competitive sports, indigenous games, sports
36 coaching, and psychology;

- 1 (f) Mental wellness related to mental issues, youth pregnancy, and
2 other challenges facing the youth;
- 3 (g) Digital skills development, including training for the use of virtual
4 applications and responsible use of social media;
- 5 (h) Entrepreneurship and livelihood skills training applicable for both
6 rural and urban setting; and
- 7 (i) Cultural awareness to foster culture-based empowerment,
8 leadership, and governance among the youth.

9 **SEC. 6. Assistance of Concerned Government Agencies,**
10 **Organizations, and Instrumentalities.** – The NYC, DILG, DTI, DOH, DICT,
11 PSC, NCCA, DOT, and other concerned agencies, shall provide the necessary
12 assistance to the SK for the effective implementation of the summer youth camp.

13 **SEC. 7. Funding.** – The budget for the Summer Youth Camp shall be
14 included in the annual appropriations of the SK of the respective local
15 government units in accordance with Section 20 (a) of R.A. No. 10742, otherwise
16 known as the “Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015.”

17 **SEC. 8. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** – The NYC, the DILG,
18 the SK representatives shall, in consultation with various youth organizations
19 and youth-serving organizations, promulgate the rules and regulations to
20 implement the provisions of this Act within sixty (60) days after its effectivity.

21 **SEC. 9. Separability Clause.** – If any part or provision of this Act is held
22 invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected shall remain in full
23 force and effect.

24 **SEC. 10. Repealing Clause.** – All laws, executive orders, issuances,
25 decrees, rules, and regulations, inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions
26 of this Act are deemed amended, modified or repealed accordingly.

27 **SEC. 11. Effectivity.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
28 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

