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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This measure acknowledges the vital role of Barangay Tanod brigades in maintaining peace and order, recognizing them as essential partners of the local government units they assist. Despite working on a voluntary basis, Barangay Tanods expose themselves to dangers in the discharge of their duties and are willing to risk their lives to safeguard the security of the residents in their respective barangays.

Hence, this proposed measure seeks to grant hazard pay to all duly appointed members of the Barangay Tanod brigades in the amount of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000) per month during their incumbency. This financial incentive will recognize the risks they face in maintaining peace and order at the grassroots level. By providing this, we aim to further support and motivate these brave individuals, acknowledging their critical role in maintaining peace and order at the grassroots level.

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

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AN ACT GRANTING HAZARD PAY TO ALL DULY-APPOINTED BARANGAY TANOD MEMBERS DURING THEIR INCUMBENCY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. All duly-appointed members of the Barangay Tanod shall be granted a hazard pay during their incumbency, in the amount of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000) per month.

SEC. 2. ***Barangay Tanod.*** **-** As used herein, a Barangay Tanod is a brigade or body composed of civilian volunteers, duly created at the barangay level, to assist the barangay officials in the effective exercises of law enforcement for the maintenance of peace and order and the promotion of public safety

SEC. 3. ***Non-diminution of Existing Benefits.-*** Nothing in this Act shall be construed to diminish, in any manner, any benefits granted by existing laws, rules and regulations, local ordinances and other issuances especially favorable to Barangay Tanod brigade members

SEC 4. ***Source of Funding*** **-** The amount necessary for the effective implementation 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.

SEC 5. ***Implementing Rules and Regulations*** **-** 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.

SEC. 6. ***Separability Clause.-*** If any provision of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions, not affected thereby, shall remain valid and subsisting.

SEC. 7. ***Repealing Clause.-*** All other laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, proclamations, and administrative regulations that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby amended, modified, superseded, or repealed accordingly.

SEC. 8. ***Effectivity.-*** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.