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Introduced by Hon. Charisse Anne C. Hernandez
Lone District of Calamba City, Laguna

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Philippines has been the bastion of youth development as we are the only country empowering youth in governance through the Sangguniang Kabataan or youth council. It was strengthened by the Republic Act No. 10742 or the SK Reform Act of 2015 and further improved by the amendments through Republic Act 11768.

However, there is still a big problem on our local government on implementation the local youth development plans being drafted and crafted by our local youth development councils and Pederasyon ng Sangguniang Kabataan as it is often disregarded in their annual budget.

This bill aims to mandatory command our local government unit to give not less than one percent (1%) of their annual budget for the implementation of LYDP and other related youth programs.

This bill will ensure that the ideas and time the youth have been sacrificing on crafting these programs will not just go in vain.

It is the right time to put a mandatory allocation for our youth programs in the local government units.

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

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AN ACT MANDATORY ALLOCATING BUDGET FOR YOUTH PROGRAMS IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN SECTION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11768 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10742, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN REFORM ACT OF 2015"

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

SECTION 1. Section 11. Section 26 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 27. *Funding.* - The local government unit **must** appropriate not less than one percent (1%) of its annual budget for the Local Youth Development Office, which shall be used for the implementation of the LYDP, youth programs, seminars, conventions and assemblies, Linggo ng Kabataan, convening the meetings of the concerned Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan and LYDC, as well as its operations and effective functioning."

SECTION 2. Implementing Rules and Regulations. - The DILG, the DBM, the National Youth Commission, and other concerned government agencies shall promulgate the necessary implementing rules and regulations within sixty (60) days upon the effectivity of this Act.

SECTION 3. Separability Clause. - If any provision of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. Repealing Clause. - All laws, decrees, executive orders or rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. Effectivity. - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,