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Introduced by HON. DANTE S. GARCIA and HON. KENNETH PAOLO TERENG

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A BARANGAY-LEVEL DISASTER RESILIENCE AND EARLY
WARNING CENTER IN EVERY MUNICIPALITY IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

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 “*Resilient Baryo Act.*”

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3 SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy. - It is the policy of the State to promote the safety, disaster
4 preparedness, and resilience of all communities, especially those in disaster-prone and
5 geographically isolated areas. The State recognizes the need for localized systems to save lives
6 and protect livelihoods across all barangays in the country.

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8 SEC. 3. Barangay-Level Early Warning System. - Each barangay in the Philippines shall establish
9 a “solar-powered early warning and communication system,” capable of alerting residents of
10 typhoons, floods, earthquakes, and other natural or human-induced hazards.

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12 SEC. 4. Municipal Quick Response Teams (QRTs). - Every municipality shall organize and train
13 a localized Quick Response Team (QRT) composed of barangay volunteers, health workers, and
14 trained personnel to respond to emergencies before national aid arrives.

1 SEC. 5. Disaster Education in Schools. - Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM)
2 education, including regular evacuation drills, climate change adaptation awareness, and
3 community-based preparedness strategies, shall be integrated into the Senior High School
4 curriculum in all public and private schools nationwide.

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6 SEC. 6. Funding. - The initial funding for the implementation of this Act shall be sourced from
7 the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA), the National Disaster Risk Reduction and
8 Management Fund, and other government disaster management allocations. Local Government
9 Units (LGUs) are encouraged to allocate funds and seek partnerships with non-governmental
10 organizations (NGOs), civic groups, and the private sector for sustainability.

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12 SEC. 7. Implementing Rules and Regulations. - Within sixty (60) days from the approval of this
13 Act, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), in coordination with the Office
14 of Civil Defense (OCD), shall issue the implementing rules and regulations (IRR).

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16 SEC. 8. If any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions not
17 affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

18 SEC. 9. All laws, decrees, executive orders, and other issuances inconsistent with the provisions
19 of this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

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21 SEC. 10. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or
22 in newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,