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House Bill No. **4178**



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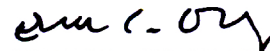
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Barangay officials are the frontline civil servants and the primary public service providers for the people residing in their respective jurisdictions. Due to their proximity to their constituents, barangay officials are the most accessible public servants to the Filipino people. As a result, barangay officials work endlessly everyday to provide assistance and attend to the needs of the residents in their respective barangays.

However, despite the heavy tasks imposed upon barangay officials, they receive benefits incommensurate to the services they render. It must be stressed that the important role of the barangay officials in nation building necessitates that measures to promote their welfare and prosperity be enacted and that the major function of barangay officials in administering the needs of the people in the barangay must be recognized,

The main purpose of this Bill is to increase the honoraria, allowances, and such other emoluments currently received by barangay officials in order to give due recognition to the huge role played by the officials the smallest government unit.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this Bills earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT AMENDING PARAGRAPH (A), SECTION 393, CHAPTER IV, TITLE I,
BOOK II OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE
OF 1991, AS AMENDED, INCREASING THE BENEFITS OF BARANGAY
OFFICIALS**

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

SECTION 1. Section 393 (A) of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 393. Benefits of Barangay Officials.

- a) Barangay officials, including barangay tanods and members of the lupong tagapamayapa, shall receive honoraria, allowances, and such other emoluments as may be authorized by law or barangay, municipal or city ordinance in accordance with the provisions of this Code, but in case shall it be less than SIX THOUSAND PESOS (P6,000.00) PER MONTH FOR THE PUNONG BARANGAY AND FOUR THOUSAND PESOS (P4000.00) PER MONTH FOR THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY MEMBERS, BARANGAY TREASURER, AND BARANGAY SECRETARY: *Provided however,* That the annual appropriations for personal services shall be subject to the budgetary limitations prescribed under Title Five, Book II of this Code,

SECTION 2. Repealing Clause. All acts, executive orders, memorandum Circulars guidelines and there issuance's or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 3. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect fifteen {15} days after its publication in the official Gazette or in two 2 newspapers of general circulation

Approved.