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HOUSE BILL NO. 4450



INTRODUCED BY REP. MARCELINO "MARCY" R. TEODORO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Public prosecutors play a vital role in the administration of justice and the protection of public order. Their duties often expose them to life-threatening risks, especially when handling cases involving terrorism, illegal drugs, corruption, and other high-profile crimes.

Republic Act No. 10071, or the 'Prosecution Service Act of 2010,' established the National Prosecution Service and defined its structure, ranks, and benefits. However, it does not explicitly provide hazard pay for prosecutors performing hazardous duties.

This bill seeks to amend RA 10071 by inserting a new provision under Section 16 to grant a fixed monthly hazard pay of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000) to prosecutors certified by the Secretary of Justice as performing hazardous duties.

It also mandates the Department of Justice to coordinate with law enforcement agencies to provide security measures for prosecutors and their families, and to offer legal assistance and insurance coverage.

By institutionalizing these protections and benefits, the bill aims to support prosecutors in fulfilling their mandate without fear or compromise, thereby strengthening the rule of law and public trust in the justice system.

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

MARCELINO "MARCY" R. TEODORO

Representative

1st District, Marikina City

1 **SEC. 3. *Security Measures.*** The Department of Justice shall coordinate with law enforcement
2 agencies to provide security escorts, secure housing assistance, and self-defense training for
3 prosecutors assigned to high-risk cases or areas.
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5 **SEC. 4. *Legal and Insurance Benefits.*** Prosecutors shall be entitled to legal assistance in
6 cases arising from their official duties and comprehensive medical and life insurance coverage.
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8 **SEC. 5. *Appropriations.*** The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be
9 charged against the current budget of the Department of Justice and included in the annual
10 General Appropriations Act thereafter.
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12 **SEC. 6. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.*** The Department of Justice, in consultation
13 with the Department of Budget and Management, shall promulgate the necessary rules and
14 regulations within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act.
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16 **SEC. 7. *Separability Clause.*** If any provision of this Act is declared invalid or
17 unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.
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19 **SEC. 8. *Repealing Clause.*** All laws, decrees, orders, rules, and regulations inconsistent with
20 this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.
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22 **SEC. 9. *Effectivity.*** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
23 Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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25 Approved.