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Introduced by **REP. BERNADETTE "DETTE" G. ESCUDERO**

AN ACT
INCREASING THE BENEFITS OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS, AMENDING FOR
THE PURPOSE PARAGRAPH (A), SECTION 393, CHAPTER IV, TITLE I, BOOK
III OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Barangays, as the basic political subdivision of our local government, stand as the frontline institutions of public service, ever present, ever available, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

Our barangay officials and staff bears the critical responsibility of carrying out national government policies and directives, from the height of the Covid-19 pandemic to rescuing our *kababayans* from various disasters. Barangays are the closest to the people to effect immediate and timely government service which make their officials function beyond the normal service hours and days of the government.

Thus, it is the objective of this bill to provide more benefits to barangay officials to recognize the performance of the duty imposed upon them not only by law but by the demands of their constituents and the nature of their office.

Respectfully submitted.


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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (a), Section 393, Chapter IV, Title I, Book III of Republic
2 Act No. 7160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 393. *Benefits of Barangay Officials.* - (a) Barangay
4 officials, including barangay tanods and members of the lupong
5 tagapamayapa, shall receive honoraria, allowances, and such other
6 emoluments as may be authorized by law or barangay, municipal or city
7 ordinance in accordance with the provisions of this Code, but in no case
8 shall it be less than [~~One thousand pesos (P1,000.00)~~] **TEN**
9 **THOUSAND PESOS (P10,000.00)** per month for the punong
10 barangay and [~~Six hundred pesos (P600.00)~~] **FIVE THOUSAND**
11 **PESOS (P5,000.00)** per month for the sangguniang barangay
12 members, barangay treasurer, and barangay secretary **AND ONE**
13 **THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P1,500.00) FOR**
14 **BARANGAY TANODS:** *Provided, however,* That the annual
15 appropriations for personal services shall be subject to the budgetary
16 limitations prescribed under Title Five, Book II of this Code;

17 "x x x."

1 Sec. 2. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders,
2 rules, and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of
3 this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

4 Sec. 3. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
5 publication in the *Official Gazette* or at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,