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AN ACT
UPGRADING THE POSITION OF SANITATION INSPECTOR TO THE NEXT
HIGHER SALARY GRADE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Sanitation inspectors serve as frontliners in upholding the country’s public health and sanitation standards. They conduct inspections of establishments, waste disposal systems, and water sources to ensure the safety and cleanliness of our communities. Their work is crucial in preventing the spread of diseases and in promoting a healthy environment for all.

However, the salary grade of Sanitation Inspectors has remained relatively low despite the technical expertise, dedication, and level of risk that their work entails. This has often led to challenges in recruitment and retention, particularly in local government units that rely heavily on their services.

This bill seeks to upgrade the salary grade of Sanitation Inspectors to the next higher level as a long-overdue recognition of their indispensable contribution to public health and safety. By providing fair and equitable compensation, we not only honor their service but also strengthen the country’s capacity to safeguard community health and sanitation.

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


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

SECTION 1. The position of sanitation inspector is hereby upgraded to the next higher salary grade (SG) as follows:

POSITION	SALARY GRADE (SG)	
	From	To
Sanitation Inspector I	SG 06	SG 09
Sanitation Inspector II	SG 08	SG 11
Sanitation Inspector III	SG 11	SG 13
Sanitation Inspector IV	SG 13	SG 15
Sanitation Inspector V	SG 15	SG 17
Sanitation Inspector VI	SG 18	SG 19

SECTION 2. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior and Local Government shall, in coordination with the Department of Budget and Management, issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SECTION 3. The amount needed for the effective implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the respective local government units.

SECTION. 4. *Separability Clause.* — If, for any reason, any section or provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, other provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. *Repealing Clause.* — All laws, orders, rules, and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. *Effectivity.* — This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,