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HOUSE BILL NO. **10404**



Introduced by Representative SITTIE SHAHARA "BAI DIMPLE" I. MASTURA

AN ACT
GRANTING TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P2,500.00) MONTHLY ALLOWANCE TO ALL
BARANGAY TANODS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Barangay tanods play a crucial role in maintaining peace and order within their communities. They are the first responders to neighborhood disturbances, public nuisance complaints, curfew concerns, traffic assistance, local emergencies, barangay events, and situations requiring immediate community intervention.

They are community volunteers as peace advocates, enforcing barangay ordinances, working alongside the Lupon ng Tagapamayapa, the Philippine National Police, and other lawful authorities to ensure the safety, security, peace, and order in the barangays.

To compensate, Section 393 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended, provides for the grant of a monthly allowance to barangay officials and employees for no less than one thousand pesos (P1,000.00), an amount that no longer reflects today the value and importance that barangay tanods rightfully deserve.

In recognition of their invaluable contribution to the overall effort to sustain peace and order initiatives in the barangays, this bill seeks to increase the monthly allowance given to barangay tanods, a long overdue proposal that this representation strongly feels should no longer be ignored.

In view of the foregoing, 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. It is hereby declared the policy of the State to grant all barangay tanods a monthly allowance of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00).

SEC. 2. Every barangay shall be entitled to enlist the services of not more than twenty (20) barangay tanods whose names and dates of service shall be properly recorded and forwarded to the city or municipal authorities by the barangay secretary or the barangay chairperson for purposes of monitoring.

SEC. 3. The amount of allowance provided herein is separate from any other form of remuneration that the barangay tanods may receive from their respective cities or municipalities.

SEC. 4. The funds covering the amount of the allowances shall be released to the barangays, which in turn shall establish a trust fund for this purpose. The barangay shall disburse the payments to the barangay tanods, in a manner similar to the payment of wages of other barangay officials.

SEC. 5. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be funded out of the current appropriation of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and thereafter shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA).

SEC. 6. The Secretary of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), in consultation with the Liga ng mga Barangays, shall, within thirty (30) days from the effectivity of this Act, issue such rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 7. All laws, decrees, executive orders, presidential proclamations, rules and regulations or parts thereof contrary to or inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 8. If any provision or part hereof is held invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other provisions hereof.

SEC. 9. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,