



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 351

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARINAGA

AN ACT TO MANDATE BARANGAY MICRO BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (BMBEs) TO IMPLEMENT THE MINIMUM WAGE LAW, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9178, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BARANGAY MICRO BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (BMBEs), PROVIDING INCENTIVES AND BENEFITS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 8 of Republic Act No. 9178 is hereby amended as
2 follows:

3 "SEC 8. [*Exemption from the*] *Coverage of the Minimum*
4 *Wage Law.* – The BMBEs shall be [exempt from the coverage
5 of] **COVERED BY** the Minimum Wage Law[: *Provided, That*].

6 [a]All employees covered under this Act, **THEREFOR**, shall be

entitled to the same benefits given to any regular employee such as social security and healthcare benefits.”

SEC. 2. All laws, decrees, rules and regulations or parts thereof, which are contrary to or inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 3. If any part or provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days from its publication in two national newspapers of general circulation after its approval by the President.

Approved,

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