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**AN ACT
STANDARDIZING THE SALARIES AND BENEFITS OF BARANGAY
OFFICIALS, AMENDING SECTION 393(N) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 384, Chapter 1, Title 1, Book III of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, states that the barangay, as the basic political unit, "serves as the primary planning and implementing unit of government policies, plans, programs, projects and activities in the community, and as a forum wherein the collective views of the people may be expressed, crystallized and considered, and where disputes may be amicably settled."

Given that barangays are in the front lines of government service, often, its officials are expected to function beyond the normal working hours and to perform extensive range of crucial roles, responsibilities, and duties in and for the government. Despite all these, the same are not entitled to compensation accorded to regular government workers.

Hindi po natin matatawaran ang naging bahagi ng ating mga barangay officials sa mga programa ng gobyerno para sa ating mga kanayunan. Kaya po dapat lang natin ayusin ang mga line-up at karampatang suweldo ng ating mga barangay official upang lalo po nating maisaayos ang kanilang paglilingkod sa ating mga kababayan.

Thus, this bill proposes to provide elected barangay officials and appointed barangay personnel monthly salaries commensurate to their tasks, responsibilities, and duties similar to those given to regular employees in government.

In view of this, early passage of this bill is sought.



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

4 SECTION 1. *Salary of the Punong Barangay.* – The Punong Barangay of all
5 barangays are entitled to receive a monthly salary equal to Salary Grade 14 (SG-14).

6 SECTION 2. *Salaries of Members of the Sangguniang Barangay, Barangay*
7 *Secretary and Barangay Treasurer.* – The Members of the Sangguniang Barangays,
8 otherwise known as the "Kagawads", the Barangay Secretary and the Barangay
9 Treasurer are entitled to receive a monthly salary equal to Salary Grade 10 (SG-10).

10 SECTION 3. *Other Positions.* The following positions create by the barangay
11 shall be allowed to the following remuneration:

- 12 a. Barangay Tanods and Members of Lupong Tagapamayapa – Salary Grade
13 1 (SG-1)
- 14 b. Utility Worker – Salary grade 1 (SG-1)
- 15 c. Clerk I – Salary Grade 3 (SG-3)
- 16 d. Accounting Clerk – Salary Grade 4 (SG-4)
- 17 e. Barangay Health Worker – Salary Grade 4 (SG-4)
- 18 f. Revenue Collection Clerk I - – Salary Grade 5 (SG-5)

- 1 g. Day Care Worker I – Salary Grade 6 (SG-6)
- 2 h. Administrative Assistant – Salary Grade 8 (SG-8)

3 SECTION 4. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, decrees, executive orders, and rules
4 and regulations, or parts thereof inconsistent with the provision of this Act, are hereby
5 repealed or modified accordingly.

6 SECTION 5. *Separability Clause.* – If for any reason, any section or provision of
7 this Act is held unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions hereof shall
8 not be affected and thereby remain in full force and effect.

9 SECTION 6. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen days after its
10 complete publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

11 *Approved,*