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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The current quarters allowance of the officers and enlisted personnel of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) is as follows:

QUARTERS ALLOWANCE SCALE

OFFICERS	MONTHLY
General / Admiral	P 1,500.00
Lieutenant General / Vice Admiral	1,350.00
Major General / Rear Admiral	1,200.00
Brigadier General / Commodore	1,050.00
Colonel / Captain	900.00
Lieutenant Colonel / Commander	800.00
Major / LCDR	700.00
Captain / LTSG	650.00
First Lieutenant / LTJG	600.00
Second Lieutenant / Ensign	550.00
ENLISTED PERSONNEL	
First Chief Master / FMCPO	525.00
Chief Master Sergeant / MCPO	513.00
Senior Master Sergeant / SCPO	500.00
Master Sergeant / CPO	500.00
Technical Sergeant / PO1	500.00
Staff Sergeant / PO2	450.00
Sergeant / PO3	450.00
Corporal / A1C / SN1	400.00
Private First Class / A2C / SN2	400.00
Private / AM / ASN	400.00

It is evident that the present rate is not enough to support decent quarters in view of the current rate of house rental that overwhelms the living conditions of military personnel and their families. Thus, it is necessary to seek for an increase in the quarters allowance of officers and enlisted personnel of the AFP.

Adequate support and incentives to the military personnel is one way of motivating them, considering the serious and demanding nature of their profession.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT
INCREASING THE QUARTERS ALLOWANCE OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED
PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

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

1 **SECTION 1.** It is hereby declared the policy of the State to promote professionalism in
2 the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and to provide adequate remuneration and benefits to
3 its members. Pursuant thereto, the government shall provide adequate support and incentives to
4 the members of the Armed Forces.

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6 **SEC. 2.** The officers and enlisted personnel of the AFP shall be provided with housing
7 facilities consistent with the requirements of the service. Allowances per capita shall be provided
8 for all officers and enlisted personnel to attain this objective. Such allowances may be commuted
9 if no housing facilities can be made available.

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11 **SEC. 3.** In order to upgrade the morale of the AFP, the quarters allowance for married
12 officers and enlisted personnel shall be adjusted in accordance with the following rate:

OFFICERS	MONTHLY
General / Admiral	P 15,000.00

1	Lieutenant General / Vice Admiral	15,000.00
2	Major General / Rear Admiral	15,000.00
3	Brigadier General / Commodore	15,000.00
4	Colonel / Captain	10,000.00
5	Lieutenant Colonel / Commander	10,000.00
6	Major / LCDR	10,000.00
7	Captain / LTSG	10,000.00
8	First Lieutenant / LTJG	10,000.00
9	Second Lieutenant / Ensign	10,000.00

10 ENLISTED PERSONNEL

11	First Chief Master / FMCPO	5,000.00
12	Chief Master Sergeant / MCPO	5,000.00
13	Senior Master Sergeant / SCPO	5,000.00
14	Master Sergeant / CPO	5,000.00
15	Technical Sergeant / PO1	5,000.00
16	Staff Sergeant / PO2	5,000.00
17	Sergeant / PO3	5,000.00
18	Corporal / A1C / SN1	5,000.00
19	Private First Class / A2C / SN2	5,000.00
20	Private / AM / ASN	5,000.00

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22 **SEC 4.** To finance the amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, the
23 funds to be allocated shall be charged against the following sources:

24 1.) Fifty percent (50%) of the net government share in the proceeds of Service Contract
25 No.38 authorized under Sec. 8 of P.D. 910 (Malampaya Funds);

1 2.) Twenty percent (20%) of the annual share of the AFP Modernization Program on the
2 income derived from the leases, joint ventures and other similar transactions on properties in
3 Metro Manila entered into by the BCDA as mandated under EO 309;

4 3.) Annual savings of the Department of National Defense and the Armed Forces of the
5 Philippines; and

6 4.) The Miscellaneous Personnel Benefits Fund.

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8 Such amount as may be necessary to fund the quarters allowance under this Act is hereby
9 authorized to be automatically set aside from the said fund sources for this purpose. Any
10 deficiency in the financial requirement shall be covered by the annual appropriations passed by
11 Congress. Provided, however, that for the initial year of implementation of this Act, such
12 appropriation shall commence on the third quarter of the fiscal year.

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14 **SEC. 5.** The Secretary of National Defense shall promulgate rules and regulations for the
15 effective implementation of this Act.

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17 **SEC. 6.** All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations inconsistent with this
18 Act, are hereby repealed, amended or modifies accordingly.

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20 **SEC. 7.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its complete publication in
21 the Official Gazette or in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,