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HOUSE BILL NO. 0397



Introduced by Representative EDGAR R. ERICE

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The enactment of Republic Act 10742 or the "Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015" provided an opportunity for the country's youth to meaningfully participate in Local governance. It allowed for the allocation of funds to be directly used by the youth. These funds were then limited to specific programs and activities that specifically target the youth and their development. It provides an avenue for youth leadership to develop their capability to lead, organize, and administer. The Act was primarily meant to resolve the allegations of rampant corruption and poorly conceived pageants and sports fests which marred previous iterations of the Sangguniang Kabataan.

Hence to further restore confidence in the Sangguniang Kabataan, and to deter any future ne'er-do-wells, this bill seeks to expand the benefits allotted to members and officials of the Sangguniang Kabataan. First, technical officers such as the secretary and treasurer of the Sangguniang Kabataan shall be given just compensation for work rendered. Second all members of Sangguniang Kabataan shall receive an honorarium.

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

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**AN ACT PROVIDING COMPENSATION TO SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OFFICIALS
FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 10742, ENTITLED "SANGGUNIANG
KABATAAN REFORM ACT OF 2015"**

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

SECTION 1. Section 14 of Republic Act 10742 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 14. *Sangguniang Kabataan Secretary.* - The Sangguniang Kabataan secretary shall **BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION, ALLOWANCES, EQUIVALENT TO THREE-FOURTHS (3/4) OF THE MONTHLY ALLOWANCE RECEIVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN CHAIRMAN AND SHALL PERFORM THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS:**

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SECTION 2. Section 15 of Republic Act 10742 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 15. *Sangguniang Kabataan Treasurer.* - The Sangguniang Kabataan Treasurer shall **BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION, ALLOWANCES, EQUIVALENT TO THREE-FOURTHS (3/4) OF THE MONTHLY ALLOWANCE RECEIVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN CHAIRMAN AND SHALL PERFORM THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS:**

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SECTION 3. Section 16 of Republic Act 10742 hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 16. *Privileges of Sangguniang Kabataan MEMBERS.* – (a) All Sangguniang Kabataan officials in good standing, whether elected or appointed, shall, during their incumbency:

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(6) SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN MEMBERS SHALL RECEIVE AN HONORARIUM EQUIVALENT TO FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (Php 500) PER MONTH ON TOP OF OTHER COMPENSATIONS ALLOTTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN. THE HONORARIUM SHALL BE GRANTED AT THE END OF EVERY REGULAR MONTHLY SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN MEETING PROVIDED, THAT THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OFFICIAL IS PRESENT AT SAID MEETING.

SECTION 4. *Funding and Appropriations.* The amount necessary to carry out implementation of this Act shall be charged against the current appropriations of the Department of Interior and Local Government. Thereafter, such sums as may be needed for its full implementation shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 5. *Separability Clause.* If for any reason any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional or invalid, such parts or portions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. *Repealing Clause.* All acts, decrees, general orders and circulars, or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general Circulation.

Approved,