HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Quezon City, Metro Manila  

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS  
First Regular Session  

HOUSE BILL NO. 3150  

Introduced by REP. ROMAN T. ROMULO  
Lone District, Pasig City  

AN ACT  
PROVIDING FOR THE RANK CLASSIFICATION IN THE BUREAU OF  
FIRE PROTECTION (BFP) AND BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND  
 Penology (BJMP), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 58 AND  
64 OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 6975, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE  
KNOWN AS THE “DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990”  

EXPLANATORY NOTE  

The enactment of Republic Act No. 6975, otherwise known as the “Department of the  
Interior and Local Government Act of 1990”, established the creation of the Philippine  
National Police (PNP), the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) and the Bureau of Jail  
Management and Penology (BJMP) as Uniformed tri-Bureaus under the umbrella of the  
Interior Sector of DILG.  

These three (3) bureaus share the common objectives towards maintaining peace and order,  
protecting life, liberty and property, and promoting the general welfare essential for the  
enjoyment by all the people of the blessings of democracy (Article II, Section 5 of the  
Philippine Constitution).  

In June 2019, R.A. 11200 known as “An Act Providing for the Rank Classification in the  
Philippine National Police, Amending for the Purpose Section 28 of Republic Act No. 6975,  
as Amended, Otherwise Known as the ‘Department of the Interior and Local Government  
Act of 1990” was passed with the end view of eliminating public confusion on PNP  
terminologies and eventually bringing our police force closer to the populace.
Following the same rationale, this measure proposes the rank classification of both BFP and BJMP personnel similar to that of their PNP counterparts with the aim of attaining clarity of command and responsibility among the bureaus’ uniformed personnel, modernizing the same, and maintaining effective and efficient administration, supervision, and control.

Adopting the proposed rank classification will aid in minimizing confusion and enhancing the public’s familiarity with BFP and BJMP’s personnel.

In light of the foregoing, the passage of this bill is earnestly requested.

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

1. **SECTION 1.** Section 58 of Republic Act No. 6975, otherwise known as the  
“Department of Interior and Local Government Act of 1990”, is hereby amended to  
read as follows:

“Section 58. Rank Classification - For purposes of efficient  
administration, supervision, and control, the rank classification of  
the members of the Fire Bureau shall be as follows:

[Director] FIRE MAJOR GENERAL

[Chief Superintendent] FIRE BRIGADIER GENERAL

[Senior Superintendent] FIRE COLONEL
SECTION 2. Section 64 of Republic Act No. 6975 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 64. Rank Classification. - For purposes of efficient administration, supervision, and control, the rank classification of the members of the Jail Bureau shall be as follows:

[Director] JAIL MAJOR GENERAL

[Chief Superintendent] JAIL BRIGADIER GENERAL

[Senior Superintendent] JAIL COLONEL

[Superintendent] JAIL LIEUTENANT COLONEL

[Chief Inspector] JAIL MAJOR

[Senior Inspector] JAIL CAPTAIN
[Inspector] JAIL LIEUTENANT

[Senior Jail Officer IV] JAIL EXECUTIVE MASTER SERGEANT

[Senior Jail Officer III] JAIL CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT

[Senior Jail Officer II] JAIL SENIOR MASTER SERGEANT

[Senior Jail Officer I] JAIL MASTER SERGEANT

[Jail Officer III] JAIL STAFF SERGEANT

[Jail Officer II] JAIL CORPORAL

[Jail Officer I] JAILMAN / JAILWOMAN”

SECTION 3. Within thirty (30) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Chiefs of the Bureau of Fire Protection and Bureau of Jail Management and Penology shall promulgate rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act. Such rules and regulations shall take effect upon their publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

SECTION 4. All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations, and issuances, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. If any part or provision of this Act is held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.
SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its complete publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,