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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Barangay Officials play an integral role in executing the functions of
the national government. They closely monitor the proper implementation
of programs and projects, as well as the enforcement of laws and policies to
preserve peace and order in our communities. They are at the forefront of
disaster response and recovery, and compromise their own protection to
secure our citizen’s safety.

It is the responsibility of the national government to provide them
with the right support to ensure that their efforts and commitment to their
duties remain sustained. Thus, in recognition of their contribution, this bill
seeks to provide our barangay officials with reasonable monetary support
that will allow them to adequately respond to their daily needs.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 6252

Introduced by Hon. Anthony Peter "Onyx" D. Crisologo

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

SECTION 1. Sections 393(a) and 393(b) of Republic Act No. 7160,
otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended, is
hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 393. Benefits of Barangay Officials.—(a) Barangay
officials, including Barangay tanods and members of the Lupong
Tagapamayapa, shall receive honoraria, allowances, and such other
emoluments as may be authorized by law or Barangay, municipal or city
ordinance in accordance with the provisions of this Code, but in no case
shall it be less than Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) per month for the
Punong Barangay and Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) per
month for the Sangguniang Barangay Members, Barangay Treasurer,
Barangay Secretary, barangay tanods, and members of the lupon ng
tagapamayapa: Provided, however, That the annual appropriations for
personal services shall be subject to the budgetary limitations prescribed
under Title Five, Book II of this Code; provided, further, that the amount
mentioned above should be reviewed every five (5) years by the department
of local and interior government for their recommendations.

(b) The Punong Barangay, the Sangguniang Barangay members, the
Barangay Treasurer, and the Barangay Secretary, barangay tanods and
members of the lupon ng tagapamayapa shall also:

(1) Be entitled to Christmas bonus of at least One
Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) each, the funds for which shall be
taken from the general fund of the Barangay or from such other
funds appropriated by the national government for the purpose;
(2) Be entitled, during their incumbency, to insurance coverage which shall include, but shall not be limited to temporary and permanent disability, double indemnity, accident insurance, death and burial benefits, in accordance with Republic Act Numbered Sixty-nine hundred forty-two (R.A. No. 6942), entitled "An Act Increasing the Insurance Benefits of Local Government Officials and Providing Funds Therefore";

(3) Be entitled to free medical care including subsistence, medicines, and medical attendance in any government hospital or institution: Provided, That such hospital care shall include surgery or surgical expenses, medicines, X-rays, laboratory fees, and other hospital expenses

SECTION 2. If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall continue to be in force and in effect.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect in fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved, __________