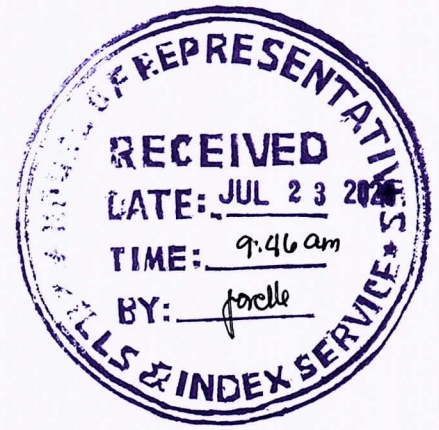


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Court sheriffs are a vulnerable lot. They are exposed to physical harm whenever they serve writs and other processes and when they implement court orders. Most of them are slapped with law suits by those to whom the writs/processes are served, thus adding to their fiscal worries. Even their families are not exempt from these dangers.

To allay their fears and to somehow offset the perils that they face in the performance of their duties, this bill seeks to provide an additional compensation for court sheriffs.

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


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AN ACT GRANTING HAZARD PAY TO COURT SHERIFFS

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

Section 1. Short Title. - This Act shall be known as the "Sheriffs' Hazard Pay Act".

Section 2. Policy and Coverage. - It is hereby declared the policy of the state to grant a hazard pay to all sheriffs of Regional Trial Courts (RTCs), Metropolitan Trial Courts (MeTCs), Municipal Trial Courts in Cities (MTCCs) and Shari'a District Courts.

Section 3. - Hazard Pay. - Within one (1) year from the date of effectivity of this Act, a monthly hazard pay of TEN THOUSAND PESOS (PHP 10,000.00) shall be granted to court sheriffs.

Section 4. The hazard pay shall be included in the budget of the judiciary in the General Appropriations Act.

Section 5. Separability Clause. - If any part or provision of the Act shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other provisions hereof which are not affected hereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 6. Repealing Clause. - All laws, decrees, rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 7. Effectivity. - This shall take effect after fifteen (15) days from its publication in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.