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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The barangay officials and employees in our country are frontliners who are tasked to respond quickly to the immediate needs of the citizens. Barangay officials and employees are in charge of delivering first level assistance to the Filipinos. This is why the barangay is considered as the basic political unit of our country. Being the basic political unit, it is palpable that people who work for the barangays are continuously and tirelessly serving citizens day in and day out. However, it is also quite known that the compensation received by these people is disproportionate to the workload that they have. Not only that, the retirement benefits granted to barangay officials and employees are also menial.

In order to recognize the efforts exerted by the barangay officials and employees, this bill aims to grant them a lump sum retirement pay equivalent to their one-year honorarium. This is to give due recognition to barangay workers who not only served diligently but also have served their respective barangays for many years.

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

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2 **“AN ACT PROVIDING ALL BARANGAY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING BARANGAY**
3 **TANODS, MEMBERS OF THE LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA, BARANGAY**
4 **HEALTH WORKERS AND BARANGAY DAY CARE WORKERS, A LUMP**
5 **SUM RETIREMENT PAY EQUIVALENT TO ONE (1) YEAR**
6 **HONORARIUM, AMEDNING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 393**
7 **OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE**
8 **KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”**

9 *Be it enacted in the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Republic of the*
10 *Philippines in Congress assembled:*

11 **SECTION 1.** Section 393 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended,
12 otherwise known as “The Local Government Code of 1991”, is hereby
13 amended to read as follows:

14 *“Sec. 393. Benefits of Barangay Officials. – (a) Barangay*
15 *officials, including barangay tanods and members of the Lupong*
16 *Tagapamayapa, shall receive honoraria, allowances, and such*
17 *other emoluments as may be authorized by law or barangay,*
18 *municipal or city ordinance in accordance with the provisions of*
19 *this Code, but in no case shall it be less than One Thousand*
20 *Pesos (P1,000.00) per month for the punong barangay and Six*
21 *Hundred Pesos (P600.00) per month for the sangguniang*

1 *barangay members, barangay treasurer, and barangay*
2 *secretary: Provided, however, That the annual appropriations*
3 *for personal services shall be subject to the budgetary*
4 *limitations prescribed under Title Five, Book II of this Code.*

5 “(b) x xx

6 “(1) x x x “ (2)xxx

7 “(3) BE ENTITLED TO A LUMP SUM RETIREMENT
8 PAY EQUIVALENT TO ONE (1) YEAR HONOARIUM
9 WHICH SHALL IN NO CASE EXCEED ONE HUNDRED
10 THOUSAND PESOS (P100,000.00) TO BE TAKEN FROM
11 THE BARANGAY RETIREMENT FUND; PROVIDED,
12 THAT A RETRIEE IS AT LEAST (60) YEARS OF AGE
13 WITH A MINIMUM OF NINE (9) YEARS IN SERVICE AT
14 THE TIME OF HIS/HER RETIREMENT.

15 “THE TERM “RETIREE” SHALL INCLUDE ALL
16 BARANGAY OFFICIALS, BARANGAY TANODS,
17 MEMBERS OF THE LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA,
18 BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS AND BARANGAY DAY
19 CARE WORKERS.

20 [(3)] (4) xxx

21 [(4)] (5) xxx

22 [(5)] (6) xxx

23 (c) xxx

24 (d) xxx”

1 **SECTION 2 *Barangay Retirement Fund Created.*** – There is hereby
2 created a Barangay Retirement Fund which shall serve to fund the retirement
3 of Barangay official members mentioned in the preceding paragraph. The
4 amount equivalent to one percent (1%) of the share of the national
5 government under Section 284 of the Local Government Code of 1991, as
6 amended, shall be used for this purpose.

7 The appropriate disbursement of the Barangay Retirement Fund shall
8 be under the administration of the Department of the Interior and Local
9 Government (DILG).

10 **SECTION 3. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.*** – The
11 Department of Budget and Management, in coordination with the DILG,
12 shall formulate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective
13 implementation of this Act.

14 **SECTION 4. *Separability Clause.*** – If any provision of this Act is
15 declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected
16 thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

17 **SECTION 5. *Repealing Clause.*** – All acts, executive orders,
18 memorandum circulars/guidelines and other issuances or parts thereof,
19 which are inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed or modified
20 accordingly.

21 **SECTION 6. *Effectivity.*** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days
22 after its publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of
23 general circulation.

24 **Approved.**