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PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 225

AN ACT MANDATING ALL BARANGAYS TO CREATE A REGISTRY
OF SKILLED WORKERS

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

1 SECTION 1. *Short Title.* – This Act shall be known as “The
2 Barangay Skilled Workers Registry Act”.

3 SEC. 2. *Definition of Terms.* – As used in this Act:

4 (a) *Barangay* refers to the smallest political unit into which
5 cities and municipalities in the Philippines are divided in
6 accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Code of the
7 Philippines.

8 (b) *Skilled workers* refers to persons who regularly perform
9 jobs that cater to household needs which usually involve the use of
10 physical strength or skills such as plumbers, carpenters and
11 electricians. The skilled workers referred hereto shall in no case be
12 limited to holders of national certificates issued by the Technical
13 Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA).

1 (c) *Barangay skilled workers registry* refers to the database
2 of all skilled workers who have registered information on their skills
3 and qualifications at the barangays where they reside to make their
4 services readily available.

5 SEC. 3. *The Barangay Skilled Workers Registry.* – Every
6 barangay shall create and make public a registry that will serve as
7 a database for all skilled workers who voluntarily register and are
8 willing to make their services available in the locality. These
9 skilled workers need to be residents of the barangay concerned. In
10 addition, the barangay shall be responsible for disseminating
11 information on how skilled workers may include details of their
12 skills and qualifications in the said registry.

13 SEC. 4. *Contents of the Registry.* – All skilled workers who
14 want their names included in the skilled workers registry shall
15 provide the following details or information, to be disclosed and
16 made readily available to the public:

17 (a) Name of the skilled worker;

18 (b) Address;

19 (c) Contact details;

20 (d) Skills and nature of jobs or services offered;

21 (e) TESDA National Certificate number and expiration date,
22 if any or any other seminar or training attended relevant to the
23 services offered;

24 (f) Photocopies of at least two (2) government-issued identity
25 documents (IDs); and

26 (g) Any other detail which the barangay deems necessary.

27 SEC. 5. *Access to the Registry.* – The barangay shall make
28 the registry available to the public by posting a copy at the
29 barangay’s bulletin board or at a conspicuous place within the

1 barangay hall. The same database may also be accessed by the
2 public online should the barangay have its own website.

3 Any person may obtain or request a copy of the database in
4 part or in whole by submitting a request in the form prescribed by
5 the barangay. The barangay officer or employee having custody
6 over the registry shall act on the request immediately upon receipt
7 of the same.

8 SEC. 6. *Prohibition on Collection of Registration Fees.* – The
9 inclusion of a skilled worker's name and corresponding details in
10 the registry shall be free from any fee similar to or would partake in
11 the nature of registration fees. However, constituents who request
12 for a copy of the database may be charged a reasonable fee that
13 would cover the actual cost of printing or photocopying of the
14 information requested.

15 If the barangay decides to issue an ID pertaining to the skilled
16 worker and the latter agrees to avail of one, the barangay may
17 collect a reasonable fee that would cover the actual cost of the
18 production of the ID. The ID shall only contain pertinent
19 information about the skilled worker such as photo, name, address,
20 contact details, skills and nature of jobs or services offered, and the
21 TESDA National Certificate number and expiration date, if any.
22 The same shall be in the nature of a government-issued ID. The
23 barangay or any other person is prohibited from including logos,
24 slogans and photos that are political in nature.

25 SEC. 7. *Annual Updating of the Registry.* – The barangay
26 shall update the registry of skilled workers at the beginning of every
27 year. This is without prejudice to the right of skilled workers to
28 request the barangay to immediately reflect any significant change
29 in any of the information required under Section 4 of this Act.

1 SEC. 8. *Separability Clause.* – If any provision of this Act or
2 any part hereof be declared unconstitutional or invalid, the same
3 shall not affect the validity of the other provisions of this Act.

4 SEC. 9. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, decrees, orders, rules
5 and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the
6 provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified
7 accordingly.

8 SEC. 10. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15)
9 days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of
10 general circulation.

Approved,

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