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### Explanatory Note

Article II, Section 5 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the maintenance of peace and order is essential for the enjoyment by all people of the blessings of democracy.

However, as the Mamasapano incident reminded us recently, the maintenance of peace and order is not without risk to those who pursue it or their families, particularly the members of the Philippine National Police (PNP).

Recognizing the considerable peril faced by members of the PNP, this bill seeks to institutionalize educational benefits to the surviving children of policemen who are slain in the line of action.

It proposes that all surviving children of members of the PNP who are killed in the line of duty shall be entitled to educational benefits from the time they are orphaned up to their completion of secondary education.

The benefits shall include tuition, and reasonable allowances for books, school supplies, transportation, clothing and food.

The grant of such should be seen as a grateful nation's way of repaying the valor of those who have given their full measure of devotion to the country. One gauge of how a government honors the ultimate sacrifice of those who had gallantly served the flag is the way it takes care of their loved ones.

This bill also seeks to establish the PNP Educational Benefit Trust Fund. The fund shall be funded through multiple sources and shall be used only for the purpose provided for in this act.

Speedy approval of this bill is urgently sought.

  
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**AN ACT**  
**PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS TO THE SURVIVING CHILDREN OF**  
**MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE WHO ARE SLAIN IN THE**  
**LINE OF DUTY, CREATING THE PNP EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS FUND, AND FOR**  
**OTHER PURPOSES.**

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

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4 **SECTION 1.***Declaration of Policy-* The State recognizes the immense risks and  
5 considerable harm faced by members of the Philippine National Police (PNP) in fighting crime  
6 and ensuring the peace and order of the general public. As such, it shall be the policy of the State  
7 to provide educational benefits to the surviving children of members of the PNP who are slain in  
8 the line of duty.  
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10 **SECTION 2.***Educational Benefits-* All surviving children of members of the PNP who  
11 are killed in the line of duty shall be entitled to educational benefits from the time they are  
12 orphaned up to their completion of secondary education. The benefits shall include tuition, and  
13 reasonable allowances for books, school supplies, transportation, clothing and food.  
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15 **SECTION 3.***PNP Educational Benefit Trust Fund-* There is hereby created a trust fund,  
16 to be known as the PNP Educational Benefits Trust Fund, hereinafter referred to as "the fund".  
17 The fund shall be used exclusively for the provision of educational benefits under this act and  
18 shall be funded through the following:  
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20 (a) Annual Appropriations;

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22 (b) Proceeds generated from examination stamps, clearance and certification fees and  
23 other service income of the National Police Commission;  
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1 (c) Proceeds from license fees for firearms and fines and penalties collected by the  
2 Philippine National Police;

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4 (d) All interest income of the trust fund.

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6 (e) Grants, donations and endowments from domestic and foreign sources, pursuant to  
7 existing laws and regulations

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9 **SECTION 5.***Administration of the Fund-* The fund shall be administered by the National  
10 Police Commission, in accordance with existing government auditing rules and regulations.

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12 **SECTION 6.***Annual Report-* The National Police Commission shall annually submit to  
13 the President and Congress on the status of the fund.

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15 **SECTION 7.***Implementing Rules and Regulations-* The National Police Commission, in  
16 coordination with Philippine National Police, Department of Interior and Local Government,  
17 Department of Education, Commission on Higher Education and other relevant government  
18 agencies shall issue promulgate rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this  
19 Act.

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21 **SECTION 8.***Separability Clause-* If any provision of this Act shall be held  
22 unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions not otherwise affected shall remain in full force  
23 and effect.

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25 **SECTION 9.***Repealing Clause-* Sections 8, 9 and 10 of Republic Act No. 6963 are  
26 hereby amended accordingly. All other laws, executive orders, rules and regulations inconsistent  
27 with or contrary to this Act, are hereby deemed accordingly repealed or amended.

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29 **SECTION 10.***Effectivity Clause-* This Act shall take effect upon its approval and  
30 completion of publication inat least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

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32 *Approved.*  
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