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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

The State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them as provided for under Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution.

As public Health Workers, the Sanitarians are part of the Department of Health Programs specifically on Environmental Health and Sanitation and its other duties which are attached hereto.

Since sanitarians work closely with the community they are in a very crucial position to effect change in the sanitary habits and practices of the community. They work together with the rural health units in the prevention of epidemics and outbreaks of all kinds of diseases as provided for under Presidential Decree No. 856, otherwise known as "The Code of Sanitation of the Philippines."

This bill seeks to upgrade the position of sanitary inspectors to the next higher salary grade. By this, upgrading the salaries of the Sanitarians, they can fulfill better their responsibilities to provide quality health care, truly responsive to the needs of the community's primary health care.

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

  
**JOSE ANTONIO R. SY-ALVARADO**

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 2531**

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**AN ACT UPGRADING THE POSITION OF SANITATION INSPECTOR TO THE NEXT HIGHER SALARY GRADE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

**SECTION 1.** The position of sanitation inspector is hereby upgraded to the next higher salary grade (SG) as follows:

POSITION	SALARY GRADE	
	From	To
Sanitation Inspector I	SG 06	SG 09
Sanitation Inspector II	SG 08	SG 11
Sanitation Inspector III	SG 11	SG 13
Sanitation Inspector IV	SG 13	SG 15
Sanitation Inspector V	SG 15	SG 17
Sanitation Inspector VI	SG 18	SG 19

**SECTION 2.** Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of the Local Interior and Local Government shall, in coordination with the Department of Budget and Management, issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this act.

**SECTION 3.** The amount needed for the effective implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the respective local government units.

**SECTION 4.** All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

**SECTION 5.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) national newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.

