

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1667



Introduced by **Representative JOEY SARTE SALCEDA**

**AN ACT
PROVIDING COMPENSATION TO SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN (SK)
OFFICIALS, FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10742,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN
REFORM ACT OF 2015"**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Republic Act No. 10742 or the "Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015" was enacted in recognition of the youth sector's contribution in local governance and nation building. The law seeks to promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being, inculcate in them patriotism, nationalism and other desirable values, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs.

However, despite institutional reforms introduced by R.A. 10742, the Sangguniang Kabataan remains plagued by generally weak performance that undermine the effectiveness and relevance of the youth council.

In order to strengthen the Sangguniang Kabataan even more and boost its potential as a responsive governance mechanism, this bill seeks to expand the monetary benefits of its members. Technical officers such as the secretary and treasurer of the Sangguniang Kabataan shall receive compensation for a day's work while the seven (7) members of the sanggunian thereof shall each receive an honorarium. By giving the Sangguniang Kabataan officials, who are mostly unpaid under existing law, just compensation is to give them the right motivation to work harder and to perform their duties more conscientiously, diligently, and with integrity knowing that their contribution to society is highly appreciated by the State.

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


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

SECTION 1. Section 14 of Republic Act No. 10742 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

SEC. 14. *Sangguniang Kabataan Secretary.* – The Sangguniang Kabataan secretary shall **BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION, ALLOWANCES, EQUIVALENT TO ONE-HALF (1/2) OF THE MONTHLY ALLOWANCE RECEIVED BY A BARANGAY KAGAWAD AND SHALL PERFORM THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS:**

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SEC. 2. Section 15 of Republic Act No. 10742 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

SEC. 15. *Sangguniang Kabataan Treasurer.* – The Sangguniang Kabataan treasurer shall **BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION, ALLOWANCES, EQUIVALENT TO ONE-HALF (1/2) OF THE**

MONTHLY ALLOWANCE RECEIVED BY A BARANGAY KAGAWAD AND SHALL PERFORM THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS:

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SEC. 3. Section 16 of Republic Act No. 10742 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

SEC. 16. Privileges of Sangguniang Kabataan Officials. – (a) All Sangguniang Kabataan officials in good standing, whether elected or appointed, shall, during their incumbency:

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(6) THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN MEMBERS SHALL BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION, ALLOWANCES, EQUIVALENT TO ONE-HALF (1/2) OF THE MONTHLY ALLOWANCE RECEIVED BY A BARANGAY KAGAWAD.

[6] (7) The Sangguniang Kabataan chairperson shall have the same privileges enjoyed by other Sangguniang Barangay officials under this Act subject to such requirements and limitations provided herein.

SEC. 4. *Funding and Appropriations.* – The amount necessary to carry out the implementation of this Act shall be charged against the regular funds of the barangay. Thereafter, such sums as may be needed for its full implementation shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 5. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, decrees, executive orders and proclamations, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act, are hereby amended or modified accordingly.

SEC. 6. *Separability Clause.* – If any provision of this Act is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 7. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,