Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Youth and Sports Development and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 1815, introduced by Rep. Rogelio D. Pacquiao, entitled:

AN ACT
INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CONDUCT OF SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS IN THE BARANGAY LEVEL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 9852, entitled:

AN ACT
INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CONDUCT OF SUMMER YOUTH CAMP IN EVERY BARANGAY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR


Respectfully submitted,

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THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
QUEZON CITY
AN ACT
INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CONDUCT OF SUMMER YOUTH CAMP IN EVERY BARANGAY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. Short Title. - This Act shall be known as the "Summer Youth Camp Act".

SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy. - Article II, Section 13 of the Constitution provides that the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. It shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs.

Pursuant to the aforementioned mandate, it is incumbent upon the State to inculcate in the youth the values of patriotism and service to others through programs that are designed to develop in them leadership skills, a sense of responsibility and stewardship of the environment, a dutiful awareness of their role in the building of safe communities, a love for sports and an appreciation of the importance of pursuing a healthy lifestyle.

SEC. 3. Summer Youth Camp. – A summer youth camp shall be conducted in every barangay in venues chosen by the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) of the respective local government unit to inculcate a sense of social responsibility, ingrain patriotism in the consciousness of the youth, develop youth leadership, engage in livelihood and entrepreneurship activities, and promote active participation in sports.

SEC. 4. The Role of the Sangguniang Kabataan. - The SK shall spearhead the planning, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of the summer youth camps in their respective jurisdictions. The SK shall perform the following:

(a) Choose the venue for the summer youth camp;

(b) Coordinate with concerned institutions such as the National Youth Commission (NYC), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Department of Health (DOH), Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT), Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), National Commission on Culture and the Arts (NCCA), Department of Tourism (DOT), and other concerned youth organizations and youth-serving organizations;
(c) Engage qualified trainers, in consultation with the representatives from local educational institutions, who shall teach the youth the topics included in the courses provided for in Section 5 of this Act;

(d) Monitor the whole program and provide a report to be reviewed by the Local Youth Development Office; and

(e) Evaluate the program, identify areas for improvement, and submit proposals to the NYC.

SEC. 5. Courses.- The NYC, SK, representatives from the local educational institutions, the Local Development Youth Office, in close consultation with the Katipunan ng Kabataan, shall develop modules on the following courses:

(a) National situationer on issues and current events impacting the youth;

(b) Leadership seminar on communication and teambuilding, conflict management, safe and inclusive environments, decision-making, healthy leadership, and parliamentary procedures;

(c) Writing workshop on creative writing workshop, conference and seminars on research, editing, illustration, and publication;

(d) Public speaking on interpersonal communication, motivational speeches, persuasive speaking, technical presentations, public relations, debate, and group discussions;

(e) Sports and fitness that shall include strengthening and conditioning, physical education, competitive sports, indigenous games, sports coaching, and psychology;

(f) Mental wellness related to mental issues, youth pregnancy, and other challenges facing the youth;

(g) Digital skills development, including training for the use of virtual applications and responsible use of social media;

(h) Entrepreneurship and livelihood skills training applicable for both rural and urban setting; and

(i) Cultural awareness to foster culture-based empowerment, leadership, and governance among the youth.
SEC. 6. Assistance of Concerned Government Agencies, Organizations, and Instrumentalities.- The NYC, DILG, DTI, DOH, DICT, PSC, NCCA, DOT, and other concerned agencies, shall provide the necessary assistance to the SK for the effective implementation of the summer youth camp.

SEC. 7. Funding.- The budget for the Summer Youth Camp shall be included in the annual appropriations of the SK of the respective local government units in accordance with Section 20 (a) of R.A. No. 10742, otherwise known as the “Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015.”

SEC. 8. Implementing Rules and Regulations.- The NYC, the DILG, the SK representatives shall, in consultation with various youth organizations and youth-serving organizations, promulgate the rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Act within sixty (60) days after its effectivity.

SEC. 9. Separability Clause.- If any part or provision of this Act is held invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 10. Repealing Clause. - All laws, executive orders, issuances, decrees, rules, and regulations, inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Act are deemed amended, modified or repealed accordingly.

SEC. 11. Effectivity.- This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,
AN ACT
INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CONDUCT OF SUMMER YOUTH CAMP IN EVERY BARANGAY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by: Representative Rogelio D. Pacquiao

Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON YOUTH & SPORTS DEVELOPMENT (Primary)  
Committee Chairperson: Rep. Faustino Michael T. Dy III

Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS (Secondary)  
Committee Chairperson: Rep. Eric Go Yap

OBJECTIVE:

- To empower the youth and inculcate in them a sense of social responsibility by providing training modules on leadership skills, livelihood and entrepreneurship activities, personal development, and promote their active participation in sports.

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Conducts summer youth camp in every barangay in venues chosen by the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) of the respective local governments;
- Mandates the SK to spearhead the planning, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of the summer youth camps in their respective jurisdictions;
- Develops course modules on national situationer, leadership seminar, writing workshop, public speaking, sports and fitness, mental wellness, digital skills, entrepreneurship, livelihood, and cultural awareness;
- Directs the National Youth Commission, Department of the Interior and Local Government, Department of Trade and Industry, Department of Health, Department of Information and Communications Technology, Philippine Sports Commission, National Commission on Culture and the Arts to provide the necessary assistance to the SK; and
• Includes in the annual appropriations of the Sangguniang Kabataan of the respective local government units the budget for the Summer Youth Camp.

**RELATED LAW:**

• R.A. No. 10742, otherwise known as the “Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015”