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House Bill No. 806

Introduced by **MAGDALO Party-List Representative**
HON. MANUEL DG. CABOCHAN III

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The current quarters allowance of the officers and enlisted personnel of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) is as follows:

QUARTERS ALLOWANCE SCALE

| OFFICERS | MONTHLY |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| General / Admiral | P 1,500.00 |
| Lieutenant General / Vice Admiral | 1,350.00 |
| Major General / Rear Admiral | 1,200.00 |
| Brigadier General / Commodore | 1,050.00 |
| Colonel / Captain | 900.00 |
| Lieutenant Colonel / Commander | 800.00 |
| Major / LCDR | 700.00 |
| Captain / LTSG | 650.00 |
| First Lieutenant / LTJG | 600.00 |
| Second Lieutenant / Ensign | 550.00 |

| ENLISTED PERSONNEL | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| First Chief Master / FMCPO | 525.00 |
| Chief Master Sergeant / MCPO | 513.00 |
| Senior Master Sergeant / SCPO | 500.00 |
| Master Sergeant / CPO | 500.00 |
| Technical Sergeant / PO1 | 500.00 |
| Staff Sergeant / PO2 | 450.00 |
| Sergeant / PO3 | 450.00 |
| Corporal / A1C / SN1 | 400.00 |
| Private First Class / A2C / SN2 | 400.00 |
| Private / AM / ASN | 400.00 |

It is evident that the present rate is not enough to support decent quarters in view of the current rate of house rental that overwhelms the living conditions of military personnel and

their families. Thus, it is necessary to seek for an increase in the quarters allowance of officers and enlisted personnel of the AFP.

Adequate support and incentives to the military personnel is one way of motivating them, considering the serious and demanding nature of their profession.

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



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AN ACT

INCREASING THE QUARTERS ALLOWANCE OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

1 **SECTION 1.** It is hereby declared the policy of the State to promote professionalism
2 in the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and to provide adequate remuneration and
3 benefits to its members. Pursuant thereto, the government shall provide adequate support and
4 incentives to the members of the Armed Forces.

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6 **SEC. 2.** The officers and enlisted personnel of the AFP shall be provided with
7 housing facilities consistent with the requirements of the service. Allowances per capita shall
8 be provided for all officers and enlisted personnel to attain this objective. Such allowances
9 may be commuted if no housing facilities can be made available.

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11 **SEC. 3.** In order to upgrade the morale of the AFP, the quarters allowance for married
12 officers and enlisted personnel shall be adjusted in accordance with the following rate:

| OFFICERS | MONTHLY |
|-------------------|-------------|
| General / Admiral | P 15,000.00 |

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|---|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 | Lieutenant General / Vice Admiral | 15,000.00 |
| 2 | Major General / Rear Admiral | 15,000.00 |
| 3 | Brigadier General / Commodore | 15,000.00 |
| 4 | Colonel / Captain | 10,000.00 |
| 5 | Lieutenant Colonel / Commander | 10,000.00 |
| 6 | Major / LCDR | 10,000.00 |
| 7 | Captain / LTSG | 10,000.00 |
| 8 | First Lieutenant / LTJG | 10,000.00 |
| 9 | Second Lieutenant / Ensign | 10,000.00 |

10 ENLISTED PERSONNEL

| | | |
|----|---------------------------------|----------|
| 11 | First Chief Master / FMCPO | 5,000.00 |
| 12 | Chief Master Sergeant / MCPO | 5,000.00 |
| 13 | Senior Master Sergeant / SCPO | 5,000.00 |
| 14 | Master Sergeant / CPO | 5,000.00 |
| 15 | Technical Sergeant / PO1 | 5,000.00 |
| 16 | Staff Sergeant / PO2 | 5,000.00 |
| 17 | Sergeant / PO3 | 5,000.00 |
| 18 | Corporal / A1C / SN1 | 5,000.00 |
| 19 | Private First Class / A2C / SN2 | 5,000.00 |
| 20 | Private / AM / ASN | 5,000.00 |

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22 **SEC 4.** To finance the amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, the
23 funds to be allocated shall be charged against the following sources:

24 1.) Fifty percent (50%) of the net government share in the proceeds of Service
25 Contract No.38 authorized under Sec. 8 of P.D. 910 (Malampaya Funds);

1 2.) Twenty percent (20%) of the annual share of the AFP Modernization Program on
2 the income derived from the leases, joint ventures and other similar transactions on properties
3 in Metro Manila entered into by the BCDA as mandated under EO 309;

4 3.) Annual savings of the Department of National Defense and the Armed Forces of
5 the Philippines; and

6 4.) The Miscellaneous Personnel Benefits Fund.

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8 Such amount as may be necessary to fund the quarters allowance under this Act is
9 hereby authorized to be automatically set aside from the said fund sources for this purpose.
10 Any deficiency in the financial requirement shall be covered by the annual appropriations
11 passed by Congress. Provided, however, that for the initial year of implementation of this
12 Act, such appropriation shall commence on the third quarter of the fiscal year.

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14 **SEC. 5.** The Secretary of National Defense shall promulgate rules and regulations for
15 the effective implementation of this Act.

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17 **SEC. 6.** All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations inconsistent with
18 this Act, are hereby repealed, amended or modifies accordingly.

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20 **SEC. 7.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its complete publication
21 in the Official Gazette or in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,