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HOUSE BILL NO. 2413



Introduced by Rep. Precious Hipolito Castelo


EXPLANATORY NOTE

This proposed measure is in recognition of the role of Barangay Tanod brigades in promoting peace and order and as indispensable partners of the local government units that they serve.

These duly-appointed members of Barangay Tanod brigades expose themselves to dangers to their lives and limbs in the faithful discharge of their duties and functions. Fact is, they can be assaulted, injured, or even killed by criminal elements as they go about the conduct of regular rounds, nightly patrols, and inspections in response to calls for help.

As an incentive to these selfless acts and their positive role in the community by members of the Barangay Tanod brigades, this bill envisions the grant of hazard pay to our local peacekeepers.

Hence, the immediate passage of this bill is highly recommended.


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AN ACT
GRANTING HAZARD PAY TO ALL DULY-APPOINTED BARANGAY TANOD BRIGADES
DURING THEIR INCUMBENCY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "Barangay Tanod Brigade's Incentives Act."

SEC. 2. All duly-appointed members of the Barangay Tanod brigades shall be granted a hazard pay during their incumbency, in the amount of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) per month.

SEC. 3. The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for its continued implementation shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as to diminish, in any manner, any benefit granted by existing laws, rules and regulations, local ordinances and other issuances especially favorable to to Barangay Tanod brigade members.

SEC. 5. The DILG shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act within six (6) months from the approval hereof.

SEC. 6. All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved,