

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Quezon City Metro Manila

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS

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3622
HOUSE BILL NO. _____



Introduced by **HON. AMADO T. ESPINO, JR.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The *barangay* is the basic political unit in the Philippines. It is the institution that directly and readily provides immediate assistance to the people in the community level. On account of this orientation, the *barangay* officials, as the front-liners of government service, are expected to be on call anytime of the day and be able to give immediate RESPONSE and resolutions to needs and concerns that people encounter in their daily grind.

It is unfortunate, however, that the *barangay* officials' devotion to duty and public service is not matched with commensurate incentives. As life becomes harder for the common man due to the present economic woes of the country, it becomes even more imperative to give our hardworking public servants assistance in terms of giving more reasonable honoraria to allow them to cope up during these difficult times.

This measure is a number attempt to give dignity to the office of our *barangay* officials. The early approval of this bill is, therefore, respectfully and earnestly prayed for.


AMADO T. ESPINO, JR.
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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR MONTHLY HONORARIUM FOR BARANGAY
OFFICIALS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby granted an additional monthly honoraria of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (P2,500.00) PESOS for the Punong Barangay, ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (P1,500 00) PESOS for the Barangay Kagawad, ONE THOUSAND (P 1,000 00) PESOS for the member of the *Lupong Tagapamayapa*, and EIGHT HUNDRED (P 800.00) PESOS for the *Barangay Tanod*.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the next General Appropriations Act following its enactment. Thereafter, such amount as may be necessary for the said purpose shall be appropriated in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. All laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, other issuances or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly. .

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved,