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Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE HORACIO P. SUANSING, JR.

AN ACT
INCREASING THE QUARTERS ALLOWANCE
OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND NON-COMMISSIONED
OFFICERS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

We cannot overstate the fact that much is expected from the personnel of the Philippine National Police (PNP). From the regular peace and order or traffic woes to the more serious calamities and external threats, our police should be at the forefront of efforts to rescue, relieve and rehabilitate the situation.

The current *Quarter's allowance* being received by Philippine National Police (PNP) personnel is listed hereunder:

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS		NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS	
Designation	Amount	Designation	Amount
Police Director General	P1,500	Senior Police Officer IV	P500
Police Deputy Director General	1,300	Senior Police Officer III	500
Police Director	1,200	Senior Police Officer II	500
Police Chief Superintendent	1,050	Senior Police Officer I	450
Police Senior Superintendent	900	Police Officer III	450
Police Superintendent	800	Police Officer II	400
Police Chief Inspector	700	Police Officer I	400
Police Senior Inspector	650		
Police Inspector	600		

Factoring the present consumer price index and inflation will show that much should be desired in the amount of *Quarter's allowance* the PNP is receiving today. Increasing subject allowances is the least that legislators can do to show appreciation for their *sworn duties*. Such will not only help in motivating the PNP

force to perform their jobs efficiently, it will also contribute in the vision of transforming the PNP into a highly-principled agency of the government.

In view of the foregoing, immediate 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. It is hereby declared the policy of the State to promote professionalism in the Philippine National Police (PNP) and to provide adequate remuneration and benefits to its members. Pursuant thereto, the government shall provide adequate support and incentives to the members of the PNP.

SEC. 2. The commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the PNP shall be provided with housing facilities consistent with, the requirements of the service. Allowances per capita shall be provided for all commissioned and non-commissioned officers to attain this objective. Such allowances may be commuted if no housing facilities can be made available.

SEC. 3. In order to upgrade the morale of the PNP, the quarters allowance for married commissioned and non-commissioned personnel shall be adjusted in accordance with the following rate:

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS	
Police Director General	P15,000
Police Deputy Director General	15,000
Police Director	15,000
Police Chief Superintendent	15,000
Police Senior Superintendent	10,000
Police Superintendent	10,000
Police Chief Inspector	10,000
Police Senior Inspector	10,000
Police Inspector	10,000

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS	
Senior Police Officer IV	P5,000
Senior Police Officer III	5,000
Senior Police Officer II	5,000
Senior Police Officer I	5,000
Police Officer III	5,000
Police Officer II	5,000
Police Officer I	5,000

SEC 4. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act is hereby authorized to be appropriated in the General Appropriations Act (GAA) of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

SEC. 5. The Secretary of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the Police Director General of the Philippine National Police (PNP) shall promulgate rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

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

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

Approved,