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House Bill No. 1212



Introduced by **MAGDALO Party-List Representative**
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EXPLANATORY NOTE


Currently, the Quarters allowance of the Philippine National Police (PNP) is as follows:

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS		NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS	
Designation	Amount	Designation	Amount
Police General	P 1,500	Police Executive Master Sergeant	P 500
Police Lieutenant General	1,300	Police Chief Master Sergeant	500
Police Major General	1,200	Police Senior Master Sergeant	500
Police Brigadier General	1,050	Senior Master Sergeant	450
Police Colonel	900	Police Staff Sergeant	450
Police Lieutenant Colonel	800	Police Corporal	400
Police Major	750	Patrolman/Patrolwoman	400
Police Captain	650		
Police Lieutenant	600		

Clearly, the current rate that the PNP is receiving is not enough given the current house rental fees. The abovementioned amount is not sufficient to afford our police and their families decent homes for them to stay in.

This bill seeks to increase the quarters allowance of the PNP. It is a small token that we would give them considering the task that they are given. The author hoped that the said increase would motivate our police further in fulfilling their mandates.

In view of the foregoing, immediate approval of this measure is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
INCREASING THE QUARTERS ALLOWANCE OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS
AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL
POLICE 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 Philippine National Police (PNP) and to provide adequate remuneration and benefits to
3 its members. Pursuant thereto, the government shall provide adequate support and incentives
4 to the members of the PNP.

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

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12 **SEC. 3.** In order to upgrade the morale of the PNP, the quarters allowance for married
13 commissioned and non-commissioned personnel shall be adjusted in accordance with the
14 following rate:
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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS	
Police General	P 15,000
Police Lieutenant General	15,000
Police Major General	15,000
Police Brigadier General	10,000
Police Colonel	10,000
Police Lieutenant Colonel	10,000
Police Major	10,000
Police Captain	10,000
Police Lieutenant	10,000

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS	
Police Executive Master Sergeant	P 5,000
Police Chief Master Sergeant	5,000
Police Senior Master Sergeant	5,000
Senior Master Sergeant	5,000
Police Staff Sergeant	5,000
Police Corporal	5,000
Patrolman/Patrolwoman	5,000

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

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6 **SEC. 5.** The Secretary of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)
7 and the Police Director General of the Philippine National Police (PNP) shall promulgate
8 rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.
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10 **SEC. 6.** All laws, decrees, executive order, rules and regulations inconsistent with this
11 Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.
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13 **SEC. 7.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its complete publication
14 in the Official Gazette or in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,