



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Quezon City, Metro Manila

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS  
*First Regular Session*

HOUSE BILL NO. 3150

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Introduced by **REP. ROMAN T. ROMULO**  
**Lone District, Pasig City**

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**AN ACT**  
**PROVIDING FOR THE RANK CLASSIFICATION IN THE BUREAU OF**  
**FIRE PROTECTION (BFP) AND BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND**  
**PENOLOGY (BJMP), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 58 AND**  
**64 OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 6975, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE**  
**KNOWN AS THE "DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL**  
**GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990"**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The enactment of Republic Act No. 6975, otherwise known as the "Department of the Interior and Local Government Act of 1990", established the creation of the Philippine National Police (PNP), the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) and the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) as Uniformed tri-Bureaus under the umbrella of the Interior Sector of DILG.

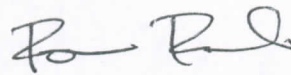
These three (3) bureaus share the common objectives towards maintaining peace and order, protecting life, liberty and property, and promoting the general welfare essential for the enjoyment by all the people of the blessings of democracy (Article II, Section 5 of the Philippine Constitution).

In June 2019, R.A. 11200 known as "An Act Providing for the Rank Classification in the Philippine National Police, Amending for the Purpose Section 28 of Republic Act No. 6975, as Amended, Otherwise Known as the 'Department of the Interior and Local Government Act of 1990'" was passed with the end view of eliminating public confusion on PNP terminologies and eventually bringing our police force closer to the populace.

Following the same rationale, this measure proposes the rank classification of both BFP and BJMP personnel similar to that of their PNP counterparts with the aim of attaining clarity of command and responsibility among the bureaus' uniformed personnel, modernizing the same, and maintaining effective and efficient administration, supervision, and control.

Adopting the proposed rank classification will aid in minimizing confusion and enhancing the public's familiarity with BFP and BJMP's personnel.

In light of the foregoing, the passage of this bill is earnestly requested.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Roman T. Romulo', with a stylized, cursive script.

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

1           **SECTION 1.** Section 58 of Republic Act No. 6975, otherwise known as the  
2           "Department of Interior and Local Government Act of 1990", is hereby amended to  
3           read as follows:

4           "Section 58. Rank Classification - For purposes of efficient  
5           administration, supervision, and control, the rank classification of  
6           the members of the Fire Bureau shall be as follows:

7                               [Director] FIRE MAJOR GENERAL  
8                               [Chief Superintendent] FIRE BRIGADIER GENERAL  
9                               [Senior Superintendent] FIRE COLONEL



10 [Superintendent] FIRE LIEUTENANT COLONEL  
11 [Chief Inspector] FIRE MAJOR  
12 [Senior Inspector] FIRE CAPTAIN  
13 [Inspector] FIRE LIEUTENANT  
14 [Senior Fire Officer IV] FIRE EXECUTIVE MASTER SERGEANT  
15 [Senior Fire Officer III] FIRE CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT  
16 [Senior Fire Officer II] FIRE SENIOR MASTER SERGEANT  
17 [Senior Fire Officer I] FIRE MASTER SERGEANT  
1 [Fire Officer III] FIRE STAFF SERGEANT  
2 [Fire Officer II] FIRE CORPORAL  
3 [Fire Officer I] FIREMAN / FIREWOMAN”

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5 **SECTION 2.** Section 64 of Republic Act No. 6975 is hereby amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 “Section 64. Rank Classification. - For purposes of efficient  
8 administration, supervision, and control, the rank classification of  
9 the members of the Jail Bureau shall be as follows:

10 [Director] JAIL MAJOR GENERAL  
11 [Chief Superintendent] JAIL BRIGADIER GENERAL  
12 [Senior Superintendent] JAIL COLONEL  
13 [Superintendent] JAIL LIEUTENANT COLONEL  
14 [Chief Inspector] JAIL MAJOR  
15 [Senior Inspector] JAIL CAPTAIN

16 [Inspector] JAIL LIEUTENANT  
17 [Senior Jail Officer IV] JAIL EXECUTIVE MASTER SERGEANT  
18 [Senior Jail Officer III] JAIL CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT  
19 [Senior Jail Officer II] JAIL SENIOR MASTER SERGEANT  
20 [Senior Jail Officer I] JAIL MASTER SERGEANT  
21 [Jail Officer III] JAIL STAFF SERGEANT  
22 [Jail Officer II] JAIL CORPORAL  
23 [Jail Officer I] JAILMAN / JAILWOMAN”

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2 **SECTION 3.** Within thirty (30) days from the effectivity of this Act, the  
3 Chiefs of the Bureau of Fire Protection and Bureau of Jail Management and  
4 Penology shall promulgate rules and regulations for the effective implementation of  
5 this Act. Such rules and regulations shall take effect upon their publication in two  
6 (2) newspapers of general circulation.

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8 **SECTION 4.** All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations, and issuances,  
9 or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or  
10 modified accordingly.

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12 **SECTION 5.** If any part or provision of this Act is held unconstitutional or  
13 invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall  
14 continue to be in full force and effect.

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16           **SECTION 6.** This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its  
17 complete publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

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19           *Approved,*

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