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House Bill No. **5217**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Republic Act No. 10742 or the "Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015" provides that, "The State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and thus, promotes and protects their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being, inculcates in them patriotism, nationalism and other desirable values, and encourages their involvement in public and civic affairs. Towards this end, the State shall establish adequate, effective, responsive and enabling mechanisms and support systems that will ensure the meaningful participation of the youth in local governance and in nation-building".

However, since the implementation of the law, SK officials have clamored to be given honoraria and compensation for their services. This will help address the allegations of corruption and will restore confidence in the Sangguniang Kabataan.

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

  
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AN ACT

PROVIDING COMPENSATION TO SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OFFICIALS, FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 10742, ENTITLED "SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN REFORM ACT OF 2015"

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

SECTION 1. Section 14 of Republic Act 10742 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 14. *Sangguniang Kabataan Secretary.* - The Sangguniang Kabataan secretary shall BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION, ALLOWANCES, EQUIVALENT TO THREE-FOURTHS (3/4) OF THE MONTHLY ALLOWANCE RECEIVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN CHAIRMAN AND SHALL PERFORM THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS:

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SECTION 2. Section 15 of Republic Act 10742 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 15. *Sangguniang Kabataan Treasurer.* - The Sangguniang Kabataan Treasurer shall BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION, ALLOWANCES, EQUIVALENT TO THREE-FOURTHS (3/4) OF THE MONTHLY ALLOWANCE RECEIVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN CHAIRMAN AND SHALL PERFORM THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS:

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SECTION 3. Section 16 of Republic Act 10742 hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 16. *Privileges of Sangguniang Kabataan MEMBERS.* - (a) All Sangguniang Kabataan officials in good standing, whether elected or appointed, shall, during their incumbency:

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(6) SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN MEMBERS SHALL RECEIVE AN HONORARIUM EQUIVALENT TO FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (Php 500) PER MONTH ON TOP OF OTHER COMPENSATIONS ALLOTTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN. THE HONORARIUM SHALL BE GRANTED AT THE END OF EVERY REGULAR MONTHLY SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN MEETING PROVIDED, THAT THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OFFICIAL IS PRESENT AT SAID MEETING.

**SECTION 4. *Funding and Appropriations.*** The amount necessary to carry out implementation of this Act shall be charged against the current appropriations of the Department of Interior and Local Government. Thereafter, such sums as may be needed for its full implementation shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

**SECTION 5. *Separability Clause.*** If for any reason any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional or invalid, such parts or portions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 6. *Repealing Clause.*** All Acts, Decrees, General Orders and Circulars, or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 7. *Effectivity.*** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general Circulation.

Approved,