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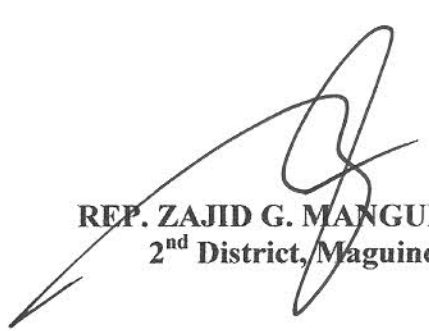
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Book III, Title I, Chapter V, Section 394 (d) (1-8) of the Local Government Code enumerates the duties of barangay secretaries, which are ministerial in nature. As their work mostly involves clerical and office work in the barangay hall, they are considered as one of the front-liners of public service at the barangay level. To make the barangay secretary competent and equipped for her job, the Government allocates funds for their trainings and seminars.

Being ministerial in nature, the duties and responsibilities of barangay secretaries calls for making said position a permanent one. By making it permanent, there would be no more need for turnover of duties every time new barangay officials are elected. This would also eliminate the need for expenditures in trainings and seminars of the new barangay secretaries.

Furthermore, the author acknowledges the proposal as a motivation for barangay secretaries to work harder and be more responsible as they will be entitled to the same benefits enjoyed by government employees with plantilla positions.

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


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**AN ACT MAKING THE POSITION OF BARANGAY SECRETARY
PERMANENT AND AS SUCH ENTITLED TO SECURITY OF TENURE,
BENEFITS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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

Section 1. Title. - This Act shall be known as the "Permanency of the Barangay Secretary Position Act".

Section 2. Declaration of Policy. - Public office is a public trust and that it is the aim of the Government that efficient public service be rendered at all its levels, including the barangays.

Section 3. Permanency of the Position of Barangay Secretary. - The position of Barangay Secretary in all barangay units shall be made permanent. All barangay secretaries shall likewise enjoy the benefits appurtenant to being permanent government employees, subject to the applicable and existing Civil Service Laws.

Section 4. Implementing Rules and Regulations. - The Civil Service Commission, in coordination with the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), shall formulate and issue rules and regulations implementing this Act within thirty (30) days upon its effectivity.

Section 5. Repealing Clause. All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations, or any part thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

Section 6. Effectivity. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in the Official Gazette or two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,