



Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 5058

Introduced by Representative **TYRONE D. AGABAS**

**AN ACT PROVIDING ALL BARANGAY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING
BARANGAY TANODS, MEMBERS OF THE LUPON NG TAGAPAMAYAPA,
BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS, AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT WORKERS
A LUMP SUM RETIREMENT PAY EQUIVALENT TO ONE (1) YEAR
HONORARIUM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 7160,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991".**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

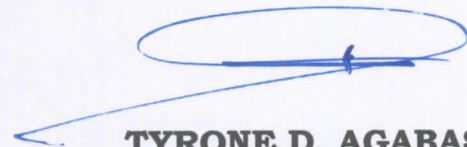
This bill seeks to amend Republic Act 7160, as amended, by increasing the honoraria, allowances, and such other emoluments of barangay officials, including barangay tanods, members of the lupon ng tagapamayapa, barangay health workers, and child development workers nationwide.

The pivotal role of barangay officials, barangay tanods, lupon ng tagapamayapa, barangay health workers, and child development workers in barangay and national development cannot be countenanced. For many years, their indispensable role in the implementation of laws and government programs has immensely contributed to the economic well-being of their constituents in their respective jurisdictions, and the country in general. Since its enactment in 1991, or 28 years after its passage, no corresponding amendment on the benefits of barangay officials under Section 393 thereof has yet been made thus leaving said provision overtaken by time. They face and solve the problems of their constituents without due regard to the possibility of reaping the benefits of a lump sum payment after retirement. Taking into consideration the

years spent in rendering public service to the barangay and the sacrifice for long hours of work, there is a need to provide a lump sum retirement pay to our barangay officials, barangay tanods, lupon ng tagapamayapa, barangay health workers, and child development workers.

The passage of this bill is consistent with declaration of the State affirming the rights of workers including those working in the barangays.

Hence, this request for the immediate passage of this bill.



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THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
“THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”.**

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 393 of Republic Act No. 7160, as
2 amended otherwise known as the “Local Government Code of
3 1991”, is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 “SEC. 393. Benefits of Barangay Officials. – (a) Barangay
5 officials, including Barangay tanods and members of the
6 Lupong Tagapamayapa, shall receive honoraria, allowances,
7 and such other emoluments as may be authorized by law or
8 Barangay, municipal or city ordinance in accordance with
9 the provisions of this Code, but in no case shall it be less
10 than One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) per month for the

11 punong Barangay and Six Hundred pesos (P600.00) per
12 month for the sangguniang Barangay members, Barangay
13 treasurer, and Barangay secretary; Provided, however, That
14 the annual appropriations for personal services shall be
15 subject to the budgetary limitations prescribed under Title
16 Five, Book II of this Code.

17 “b x xx

18 “(1) xxx

19 “(2) xxx

20 “(3) BE ENTITLED TO A LUMP SUM RETIREMENT PAY
21 EQUIVALENT TO ONE (1) YEAR HONORARIUM,
22 BUT IN NO CASE SHALL EXCEED ONE HUNDRED
23 THOUSAND PESOS (P100,000.00) TO BE TAKEN
24 FORM THE BARANGAY RETIREMENT FUND;
25 PROVIDED, HOWEVER , THAT A RETIRE IS AT
26 LEAST SIXTY (60) YEARS OF AGE WITH A
27 MINIMUM OF NINE (9) YEARS IN SERVICE AT THE
28 TIME OF THE RETIREMENT.

29 “AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE TERM
30 RETIREE’ SHALL INCLUDE ALL BARANGAY
31 OFFICIALS, INCLUDING BARANGAY TANODS,
32 MEMBERS OF THE LUPON NG TAGAPAMAYAPA,
33 BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS AND BARANGAY
34 DAY CARE WORKERS.

35 “[(3)] (4) xxx

36 “[(4)] (5) xxx

37 “[(5)] (6) xxx

38 “(c) xxx

39 “(d) xxx

40 SEC. 2. Barangay Retirement fund Created. – There is hereby
41 created a Barangay Retirement Fund (BRF) which shall be
42 used to fund the retirement of Barangay officials mentioned in
43 this Act. The amount equivalent to one percent (1%) of the
44 share of the national government under Section 284 of Local
45 Government Code of 1991, as amended shall be used for this
46 purpose.

47 The Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)
48 shall administer and ensure the appropriate disbursement of
49 the fund.

50 SEC. 3. Rules and Regulations – The Department of Budget
51 and Management, in coordination with the DILG, shall issue
52 the necessary rules and regulations to implement this Act.

53 SEC. 4. Repealing Clause. – All laws, executive orders,
54 issuances, rules and regulations inconsistent with this Act are
55 hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

56 SEC. 5. Effectivity Clause – This Act shall take effect fifteen
57 (15) days after its publication in any of general circulation.

58 Approved,