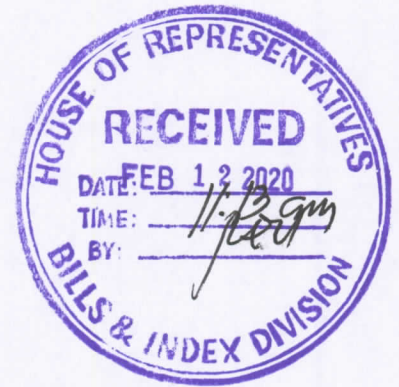


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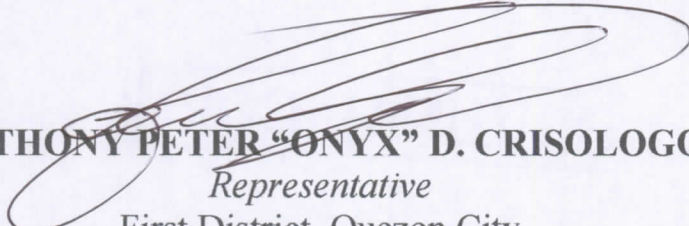
**AN ACT  
INCREASING THE BENEFITS OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS,  
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 393 OF REPUBLIC  
ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Barangay Officials play an integral role in executing the functions of the national government. They closely monitor the proper implementation of programs and projects, as well as the enforcement of laws and policies to preserve peace and order in our communities. They are at the forefront of disaster response and recovery, and compromise their own protection to secure our citizen's safety.

It is the responsibility of the national government to provide them with the right support to ensure that their efforts and commitment to their duties remain sustained. Thus, in recognition of their contribution, this bill seeks to provide our barangay officials with reasonable monetary support that will allow them to adequately respond to their daily needs.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

  
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20                                *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the*  
21                                *Philippines in Congress Assembled:*  
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24                                **SECTION 1.** Sections 393(a) and 393(b) of Republic Act No. 7160,  
25 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended, is  
26 hereby amended to read as follows:  
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28                                **SECTION 393. Benefits of Barangay Officials.**—(a) Barangay  
29 officials, including Barangay tanods and members of the Lupong  
30 Tagapamayapa, shall receive honoraria, allowances, and such other  
31 emoluments as may be authorized by law or Barangay, municipal or city  
32 ordinance in accordance with the provisions of this Code, but in no case  
33 shall it be less than Five Thousand Pesos (₱5,000.00) per month for the  
34 Punong Barangay and Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (₱2,500.00) per  
35 month for the Sangguniang Barangay Members, Barangay Treasurer,  
36 Barangay Secretary, barangay tanods, and members of the lupon ng  
37 tagapamayapa: Provided, however, That the annual appropriations for  
38 personal services shall be subject to the budgetary limitations prescribed  
39 under Title Five, Book II of this Code; provided, further, that the amount  
40 mentioned above should be reviewed every five (5) years by the department  
41 of local and interior government for their recommendations.

42                                (b) The Punong Barangay, the Sangguniang Barangay members, the  
43 Barangay Treasurer, and the Barangay Secretary, barangay tanods and  
44 members of the lupon ng tagapamayapa shall also:

45                                (1) Be entitled to Christmas bonus of at least One  
46 Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) each, the funds for which shall be  
47 taken from the general fund of the Barangay or from such other  
48 funds appropriated by the national government for the purpose;



1 (2)Be entitled, during their incumbency, to insurance  
2 coverage which shall include, but shall not be limited to  
3 temporary and permanent disability, double indemnity, accident  
4 insurance, death and burial benefits, in accordance with  
5 Republic Act Numbered Sixty-nine hundred forty-two (R.A.  
6 No. 6942), entitled "An Act Increasing the Insurance Benefits  
7 of Local Government Officials and Providing Funds  
8 Therefore”;

9 (3) Be entitled to free medical care including subsistence,  
10 medicines, and medical attendance in any government hospital  
11 or institution: Provided, That such hospital care shall include  
12 surgery or surgical expenses, medicines, X-rays, laboratory  
13 fees, and other hospital expenses  
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15 **SECTION 2.** If any provision or part of this Act is declared  
16 unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall continue to be in force and  
17 in effect.  
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19 **SECTION 3.** This Act shall take effect in fifteen (15) days after its  
20 publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.  
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23 *Approved,* \_\_\_\_\_