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AN ACT

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2015.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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.

Republic Act No. 10742 or the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Reform Act of 2015, however, resulted to the clamor of SK officials asking for adequate compensation since only the SK Chairman as ex-officio member of the Sangguninag Barangay have been allowed to receive compensation.

This bill also seeks to provide the SK Treasurer for additional qualification who must have an additional background relating to accountancy.

Hence, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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

Section 1. Section 10 of Republic Act No. 10742 is hereby amended to
read as follows:

"Sec. 10 Qualifications. – An official of the Sangguniang Kabataan,
either elective or appointive, must be a citizen of the Philippines, a qualified
voter of the Katipunan ng Kabataan, a resident of the barangay for not less
than on1 (10 year immediately preceding the day of the election, at least
eighteen (18) years but not more than twenty-four (24) years of age on the
day of the election, able to read and write Filipino, English, or the local dialect,
must no be related within the second civil degree of consanguinity or affinity to
any incumbent elected national official or to any incumbent elected regional,
provincial, city, municipal or barangay official, in the locality where he or she
seeks to be elected, and must not have been convicted by final judgement of
any crime involving more turpitude. **PROVIDED, THAT THE APPOINTED**

SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN TREASURER MUST HAVE AN EDUCATION AND/OR BACKGROUND RELATING TO ACCOUNTANCY OR ANY SIMILAR FIELD.”

Section 2. Section 16 of Republic Act No. 10742 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 16. Privileges of Sangguniang Kabataan officials:

a) All Sangguniang Kabataan officials in good standing, whether elected or appointed, shall during their incumbency:

x x x”

(6) The Sangguniang Kabataan chairperson shall have the same privileges enjoyed by other Sangguniang Barangay Officials under this Act subject to such requirements and limitations provided herein; AND

(7) SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN MEMBERS, INCLUDING THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN TREASURER AND SECRETARY, SHALL RECEIVE HONORARIUM EQUIVALENT TO FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P500.00) PER MONTH IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER COMPENSATION PROVIDED BY THIS ACT.”

Section 3. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, decrees, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with any provision of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 4. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in any two (2) newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines.

Approved,