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**Explanatory Note**

Members of the Philippine National Police (PNP) are tasked everyday in ensuring public safety providing a peaceful environment for everyone. They are among our first line of defense against criminals. Their work entails them to be in dangerous places and do dangerous works to preserve the peace and quiet of our community.

However, given the usual peril that their work demands, our police are unfortunately ill-equipped. They, most of the time, have inadequate equipment to fight off criminal elements who are armed with weapons that are more technologically advanced than what our police possess. Such situation increases the risks that our policemen face everyday.

The lack of budget in the PNP limits the equipment available to our police. It does not, however, limit their capability to fulfil their duties effectively. They put their lives on the line everyday. Oftentimes, when an unfortunate incident occurs, such as death, or injuries, the families and loved ones of these officers are the ones who suffer.

This bill seeks to provide financial assistance to families of policemen who perished, got injured, or disabled while in the line of duty. Although the amount to be given may not be big enough to compensate for the life of a loved one, it is hoped that the additional insurance will somehow help cushion the impact of the demise of their loved ones.

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

  
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AN ACT  
PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL INSURANCE COVERAGE AND BENEFITS FOR  
ALL MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE WHO ARE KILLED,  
WOUNDED OR INJURED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE  
PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUMS AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES

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

1       **SECTION 1. Title.** - This act shall be known as the "PNP Insurance Coverage Act of  
2       2016".

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4       **SEC. 2. Additional Insurance Coverage and Benefits.** - In addition to any existing  
5       insurance coverage and benefits given to members of the Philippine National Police (PNP), the  
6       State shall obtain from the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) additional insurance  
7       coverage for all members of the PNP providing the following additional benefits:

8       (a) Death benefits of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pesos (P250,000.00) for all  
9       members of the PNP who shall perish while in the line of duty;

10      (b) Disability benefits of up to Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (P250,000.00) for all  
11      members of the PNP who shall suffer total or partial disability, whether permanent or  
12      temporary, arising from any injury sustained in the line of duty;

13      (c) Reimbursement of actual medical expenses up to but not to exceed One Hundred  
14      Thousand Pesos (P100,000.00) for all PNP members who shall be hospitalized or who  
15      shall require medical attendance for injuries sustained while in the line of duty.

1       **SEC.3. Disqualification from benefits.-** No benefits shall be given to any member of the  
2       PNP or his beneficiaries if and when the death, injury or sickness is occasioned or caused by any  
3       of the following:

4       (a) Willful intention to injure or kill oneself;

5       (b) Notorious negligence;

6       (c) Commission of a crime (by the PNP member);

7       (d) Unauthorized absence or abandonment of office for at least one (1) year prior to the  
8       incident causing the death, injury or sickness.

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10       **SEC. 4. Actuarial Study.** - The GSIS shall, within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of  
11       this Act, conduct an actuarial study to determine the premiums to be paid corresponding to the  
12       benefits and coverage provided under this Act as specified under Section 2 hereof.

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14       **SEC. 5. Appropriation.-** The National Government shall appropriate annually and  
15       include in the General Appropriations Act the amount corresponding to the total annual  
16       insurance premium/s necessary to provide for the additional coverage and benefits under Section  
17       2 based on the actuarial study under Section 4 hereof.

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19       **SEC. 6. Implementing Rules and Regulations.-** The GSIS, in coordination with the  
20       Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the Philippine National Police (PNP),  
21       shall promulgate and issue the rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of  
22       this Act with ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act.

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24       **SEC. 7. Separability Clause.-** If for any reason any provision section of this Act is  
25       declared unconstitutional, such part or portions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and  
26       effect.

1        **SEC 8. *Repealing Clause.*** - Any other issuances, laws, decrees, orders, rules and  
2 regulations, or parts thereof not consistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified  
3 accordingly.

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5        **SEC 9. *Effectivity.*** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication  
6 in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,