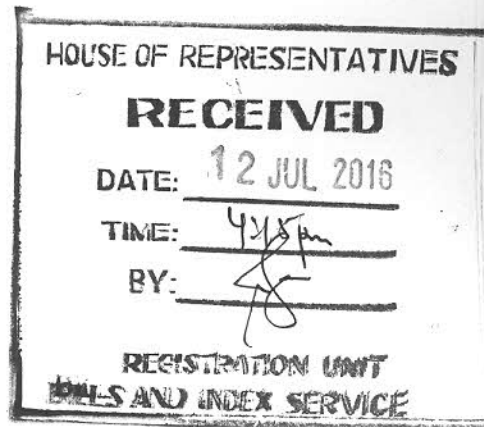


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Act seeks to designate a Barangay Employment Officer in every barangay in the country who shall be tasked of keeping, maintaining and updating a list of skilled workers and all current business enterprises in the barangay. That way, promotion of employment is started at the barangay level.

Considering that the barangay is the basic unit of our society, the designation of a regular Barangay Employment Officer would also be of tremendous assistance to job seekers as well as to residents who wish to re-tool their skills as such officer will be primarily tasked with pertinent government agencies for such purposes.

Hopefully, this Act is in the right direction towards empowering our barangays as well as its residents.


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**AN ACT MANDATING EVERY BARANGAY IN THE COUNTRY TO
PROMOTE FULL EMPLOYMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. *Short Title.* This Act shall be known as the "Barangay Employment Act of 2016."

SEC. 2. Every barangay in the country is mandated to keep, maintain, and regularly update a list of all skilled workers in their barangay as well as a list of businesses operating in their barangay.

SEC. 3. Every barangay is also mandated to inform the residents of the barangay, either by way of posting said list in a conspicuous place in the barangay hall or through other facile means of communication so that residents in need of the services of said skilled workers or businesses in their barangays would be able to contact said skilled workers or businesses.

SEC. 4. The Barangay Captain of every barangay shall appoint a Barangay Employment Officer who shall be given the primary responsibility of doing the

tasks mentioned in Sections 2 and 3 above. For this purpose, the pertinent provisions of the Local Government Code shall be amended accordingly.

SEC. 5. In addition, the Barangay Employment Officer, in coordination with the Barangay Captain, shall be tasked with coordinating with pertinent government agencies such as the Technical Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Department of Agriculture, and the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) for the provision of skills training as well as continuing education programs to residents of the barangay. Furthermore, the Barangay Employment Officer shall also be tasked with coordinating with various government agencies as well as private entities for the purpose of providing jobs to qualified residents of the barangay.

SEC. 6. Every barangay shall be mandated to provide a bulletin board or a space where the Barangay Employment Officer can post the list referred to in Section 2 above as well as job vacancies and all other announcements of the Barangay Employment Officer.

SEC. 7. The Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) shall formulate and issue the rules and regulations necessary to implement this Act.

SEC. 8. The funds necessary to carry out the provision of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriation Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

SEC. 9. All laws, orders, issuances, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with any provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.