



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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BY REPRESENTATIVES BIAZON, SARMIENTO (C.), ZUBIRI, QUISUMBING AND  
CALIXTO-RUBIANO

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AN ACT PRESCRIBING RATES OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES FOR OFFICERS AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP) WHILE ON OVERSEAS DUTY WITH A PHILIPPINE EXPEDITIONARY OR PEACEKEEPING CONTINGENT PURSUANT TO A PHILIPPINE COOPERATIVE COMMITMENT TO A UNITED NATIONS SANCTION OR POLICY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

1 I. PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

2 SECTION 1. *Short Title.* – This Act shall be known as the “Armed  
3 Forces of the Philippines Peacekeeping/Expeditionary Contingent/Force Law  
4 of 2011”.

5 SEC. 2. *Purpose.* – This Act shall provide the special rates of pay and  
6 allowances for uniformed military personnel of an Armed Forces of the  
7 Philippines (AFP) expeditionary/peacekeeping contingent serving overseas,  
8 pursuant to a Philippine cooperative commitment to a United Nations  
9 enforcement of sanctions and/or policies.

1           SEC. 3. *Declaration of Policy.* – Aware of the hazards and the  
2 financial dislocation which attend overseas duty service of AFP uniformed  
3 personnel in the enforcement of United Nations sanctions and policies, this  
4 legislation seeks to determine, rationalize, establish and standardize the rates of  
5 pay and allowances for officers and enlisted personnel in order to provide them  
6 adequate material and financial support and benefits.

7           SEC. 4. *Applicability.* – The provisions of this Act shall apply only to  
8 officers and enlisted personnel on active duty of the AFP serving as members  
9 of a Philippine expeditionary/peacekeeping contingent. “Overseas duty” and  
10 “service overseas” shall refer to and include any period of service commencing  
11 from the date of departure from the Philippines for service in a foreign territory  
12 and terminating with the individual’s disembarkation or landing on Philippine  
13 soil: *Provided*, That when an individual is authorized to return to the  
14 Philippines temporarily, he shall be deemed to be rendering service overseas  
15 during the period of his temporary stay not exceeding fifteen (15) days.

## 16                                       II. ADDITIONAL PAY AND ALLOWANCES

17           SEC. 5. *Additional Pay for Overseas Duty.* – (a) In addition to their  
18 monthly base pay, officers and enlisted personnel shall, on account of service  
19 overseas as members of a Philippine expeditionary/peacekeeping contingent  
20 hereinabove referred to, receive an additional overseas duty pay. Officers shall  
21 receive additional pay equivalent to fifty percent (50%) of their base pay.  
22 Enlisted personnel, while serving overseas, shall receive additional pay  
23 equivalent to seventy-five percent (75%) of their base pay and quarters  
24 allowance: *Provided*, That enlisted personnel shall not, while receiving  
25 overseas pay under the provisions of this Act, be entitled to additional pay for  
26 hazardous duty and/or combat duty pay.

27           (b) Except as otherwise specifically provided above, officers and  
28 enlisted personnel receiving additional pay as hereinabove provided shall not

1 be disqualified from receiving other additional pay to which they may be  
2 entitled under laws and regulations of general application to officers and/or  
3 enlisted personnel of the AFP.

4 SEC. 6. *Allowances.* — Officers and enlisted personnel shall be entitled  
5 during their overseas duty service to rations, barracks accommodations,  
6 medical attendance, clothing and subsistence and quarters allowance as are  
7 provided by laws and regulations of general application to said personnel of  
8 the AFP. They shall be furnished adequate winter and other protective  
9 clothing and additional rations or subsistence allowance as may be provided in  
10 the appropriations for this purpose.

11 SEC. 7. *Additional Financial Support.* — The aforementioned  
12 provisions shall not preclude said military personnel from receiving additional  
13 subsistence allowance which may be provided by the United Nations relative to  
14 or on the occasion of their overseas duty service.

15 SEC. 8. *Foreign Funding.* — Funds provided by the United Nations for  
16 the use of the AFP expeditionary/peacekeeping contingent shall take the nature  
17 of public funds and deposited with the National Treasury for the specific use of  
18 the AFP and only for the said specified purpose: *Provided,* That the said funds  
19 shall be immediately released to the AFP in order to expedite compliance with  
20 the country's international commitment to provide said contingency force.

21 SEC. 9. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* — The Secretary of  
22 National Defense shall prepare and promulgate the implementing rules and  
23 regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this Act.

24 SEC. 10. *Appropriations.* — Such sums as may be necessary to carry  
25 out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations  
26 Act.

1           SEC. 11. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, executive orders, rules and  
2 regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby  
3 repealed or amended accordingly.

4           SEC. 12. *Separability Clause.* – If, for any reason, any provision of  
5 this Act or any portion thereof or the application of such provision thereof is  
6 declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act shall not be  
7 affected by such declaration.

8           SEC. 13. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after  
9 its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

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