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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Barangay Tanod Brigade plays an important role in the development and progress of the barangay. Their primary task is to ensure that peace and order prevails in the barangay.

Barangay Tanod Brigades are community workers that need protection. They are not exempted from the high risk of the COVID-19 due to their exposure in public areas. This proposed measure acknowledges their significant contribution in maintaining peace and order in their locality and their continuing fight against COVID-19 by providing them with incentives while they continue to carry out official tasks that require them to face the perils of pandemic.

To improve their financial health, this proposed bill seeks to grant hazard pay to all members of the Barangay Tanod Brigade during their incumbency as such. As a frontliner, they should receive adequate support and treatment from the government. There is no doubt that they deserve to be given such incentive.

In this light, the immediate passage of this bill is highly recommended.


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

1 Section 1. All duly-appointed members of the Barangay Tanod brigades shall
2 be granted a hazard pay during their incumbency, in the amount of One Thousand
3 Pesos (P1,000.00) per month.

4 Sec. 2. The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act
5 shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Interior and Local
6 Government (DILG) under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such
7 sum as may be necessary for its continued implementation shall be included in the
8 annual budget of the local government unit concerned.

9 Sec. 3. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as to diminish, in any manner,
10 any benefit granted by existing laws, rules and regulations, local ordinances and
11 other issuances especially favorable to Barangay Tanod brigade members.

12 Sec. 4. Within six (6) months from the approval of this Act, the DILG shall
13 issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this
14 Act.

15 Sec. 5. All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations inconsistent
16 with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

1 Sec. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete
2 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) newspapers of general
3 circulation whichever comes earlier.

Approved,