EXPLANATORY NOTE

The State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill awareness is expressly provided for under Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution.

Sanitarians performing as Public health workers are the ones executing the Department of Health programs and the overseer of such. They perform a very crucial role especially when the Covid-19 crisis beleaguered our country and the rest of the world. Being at the frontline of every health unit, they are in charge of working together to prevent the outbreak of any known disease, therefore sacrificing life and limb, a sacrifice every Sanitarian risks in their line of work.

It is provided for under Presidential Decree No. 856 or the Code of Sanitation of the Philippines, that Sanitarians are the backbone in maintaining the vital sanitary habits and practices of the community.

This bill seeks to upgrade the position of the sanitary inspectors to the next higher salary grade. By upgrading the salaries of the Sanitarians, they can at least be properly compensated to commensurate their huge responsibility in today’s new normal to effectively implement quality health care to the public.

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

LORNA C. SILVERIO
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 8812

Introduced by: HON. LORNA C. SILVERIO

AN ACT UPGRADING THE POSITION OF SANITATION INSPECTOR TO THE NEXT HIGHER SALARY GRADE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

SECTION 1. The position of Sanitation Inspector is hereby upgraded to the next higher Salary Grade (SG) as follows:

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SECTION 2. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of the Local Interior and Local Government shall, in coordination with the Department of Budget and Management, issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this act.

SECTION 3. The amount needed for the effective implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the respective local government units.

SECTION 4. All laws, decrees, orders, rules, and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) national newspaper of general circulation.

Approved

LORNA C. SILVERIO