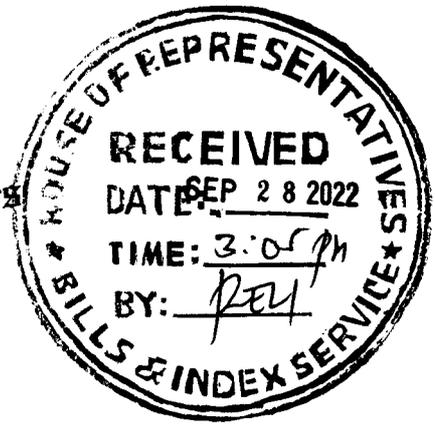




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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Local Government Code of 1991 recognizes the vital role our barangay officials perform in the delivery of essential services to the people and the realization of our dreams as a nation. These officials of the smallest political subdivision of the state serve as frontliners and local leaders among the great number of constituents all over the country.

It cannot be overemphasized that their functions have significantly increased due to the evolving complexities in the administration of government throughout the years. In various remote areas, these officials are often called to task and go out of their way to ensure the delivery of basic services to their constituents. In like manner, they are also required to attend seminars and conferences to enhance their knowledge in public service to improve the quality of service that they provide.

The performance of their duties require them to travel extensively but they are only allotted a limited budget for food, lodging and travel expenses. They are often forced to look to their relatives, friends and acquaintances for accommodations and lodging where they can stay when called upon to travel great distances. In most cases, they are compelled to spend whatever they have out of their own pockets.

This bill therefore seeks to grant elected and appointed barangay officials at least twenty percent (20%) discount on transportation fare in order to motivate them to work effectively and efficiently for the benefit of our people.

The foregoing reasons warrant the approval of this bill.

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**AN ACT**  
**GRANTING BARANGAY OFFICIALS TWENTY PERCENT (20%) DISCOUNT ON**  
**TRANSPORTATION FARE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 393 OF REPUBLIC**  
**ACT No. 7160 AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE**  
**OF 1991**

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 393 of Republic Act No. 7160 as amended, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**"SEC. 393. Benefits of Barangay Officials.** – (a) x x x

(b) The punong barangay, the sangguniang barangay members, the barangay treasurer, and the barangay secretary shall also:

(1) x x x

x x x

x x x

x x x

(5) Be entitled to appropriate civil service eligibility on the basis of the number of years of service to the barangay, pursuant to the rules and regulations issued by the Civil Service Commission; AND

"(6) BE ENTITLED, DURING THEIR INCUMBENCY, TO TWENTY PERCENT (20%) DISCOUNT ON TRANSPORTATION FARE."

x x x

x x x

x x x

**SEC. 2.** The Department of Interior and Local Government, in consultation with the Department of Transportation shall issue the necessary rules and regulations to implement this Act.

**SEC. 3.** All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

**SEC. 4.** The Department of the Interior and Local Government and the Department of Budget and Management shall issue the necessary rules and regulations to implement this amendment.

**SEC. 5.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in any newspaper of general circulation.

*Approved,*