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**AN ACT**  
**MANDATING THE INCLUSION OF ELECTED AND APPOINTED**  
**BARANGAY OFFICIALS AS COMPULSORY MEMBERS OF THE**  
**GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM, AMENDING FOR**  
**THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1146, AS**  
**AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "REVISED**  
**GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE ACT OF 1977"**

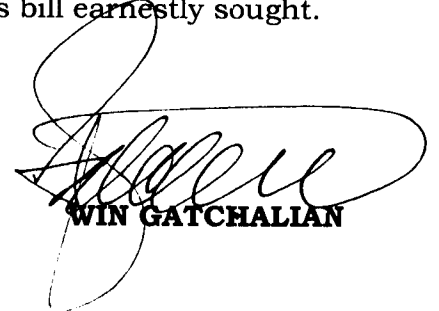
**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to include elected and appointed barangay officials as compulsory members of the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS), amending for the purpose Presidential Decree (PD) No. 1146, as amended, otherwise known as the "*Revised Government Service Insurance Act of 1977.*"

The barangay, as the basic political unit, serves as the primary planning and implementing unit of government policies, plans, programs, projects, and activities in the community, and as a forum wherein the collective views of the people may be expressed, crystallized and considered, and where disputes may be settled. The barangay performs its functions through their respective barangay officials who play a crucial role in promoting, developing, and improving the general welfare of the barangay and its residents.

The significant contributions and the importance of barangay officials justify the recognition that they rightly so deserve under this proposed measure. This bill recognizes the necessity to provide a remedy to the predicament of our barangay officials who, after their dedicated service to the government and their respective communities, are not entitled to receive benefits from the GSIS relating to their needs and those of their dependents in the event of sickness, disability, death, retirement, and other contingencies. By including our barangay officials as compulsory members of the GSIS, they will be able to reap and enjoy the social security and insurance benefits already afforded to other government employees.

In view of the foregoing, immediate passage of this bill earnestly sought.



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

1 SECTION 1. Section 2(i) of Presidential Decree No. 1146 is  
2 hereby further amended to read as follows:  
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4 "SECTION 2. Definition of Terms. -

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6 (i) *Compensation* - The basic pay or salary received by an  
7 employee, pursuant to his election/appointment, excluding per  
8 diems, bonuses, overtime pay, honoraria, allowances and any other  
9 emoluments received in addition to the basic pay which are not  
10 integrated into the basic pay under existing laws: PROVIDED, THAT

1 IN CASE OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS,  
2 THEIR COMPENSATION, FOR PURPOSES OF COMPUTING THEIR  
3 CONTRIBUTION AND FOR SUCH OTHER PURPOSES PURSUANT  
4 TO THIS ACT, SHALL REFER TO THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF  
5 THE HONORARIA, ALLOWANCES AND SUCH OTHER  
6 EMOLUMENTS AS MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY LAW OR BARANGAY,  
7 MUNICIPAL OR CITY ORDINANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
8 PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC  
9 ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS  
10 THE "LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991."  
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12 xxx xxx xxx."

13 SEC. 2. Section 3 of the same Presidential Decree is hereby further  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 "SECTION 3. Compulsory Membership. - Membership in the  
16 GSIS shall be compulsory for all employees receiving compensation  
17 who have not reached the compulsory retirement age, irrespective  
18 of employment status, INCLUDING ELECTED AND APPOINTED  
19 BARANGAY OFFICIALS [except]  
20 BUT EXCLUDING members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines  
21 and the Philippine National Police, subject to the condition that they  
22 must settle first their financial obligation with the GSIS, and  
23 contractuels who have no employer and employee relationship with  
24 the agencies they serve.  
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26 xxx xxx xxx."

27 SEC. 3. **Implementing Rules and Regulations.** - The Government  
28 Service Insurance System, in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior and  
29 Local Government and the Liga ng mga Barangay, shall formulate and adopt the  
30 necessary rules to effectively carry out the provisions of this Act. The

1 implementing rules and regulations may include provisions allowing provinces,  
2 cities, or municipalities to contribute to or subsidize the premium payments of  
3 barangay officials.  
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5 SEC. 4. **Repealing Clause.** - All laws, presidential decrees, executive  
6 orders, proclamations, rules and regulations, or parts thereof inconsistent with  
7 the provisions of this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.  
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9 SEC. 5. **Effectivity.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
10 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a national newspaper of general  
11 circulation.

Approved,