

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4898, June 17, 1967 ]**

**AN ACT PROVIDING INSURANCE COVERAGE TO BARRIO CAPTAINS AND COUNCILMEN, AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE.**

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

SECTION 1. Every barrio captain and councilman duly elected under existing laws, but only while assuming their respective offices, are automatically covered by life, disability and accident insurance benefits herein provided which the Government Service Insurance System shall extend, as it is hereby directed to extend.

SEC. 2. The life of a barrio captain is insured for five thousand pesos while that of a councilman is insured for three thousand pesos.

SEC. 3. When a barrio captain or a councilman becomes fully and permanently incapacitated or disabled arising out of and in the course of the performance of his duties, the barrio captain shall be paid disability insurance proceeds of three thousand pesos, and the councilman in the amount of two thousand pesos. Anyone availing the benefits under this Section cannot benefit from Sections four and five hereof.

SEC. 4. Should a barrio captain suffer injuries as a result of an accident, he shall be paid accident insurance proceeds as follows:

- (a) For an injury to the brain resulting in the loss of sanity, five thousand pesos;
- (b) For permanent loss of sight in both eyes five thousand pesos;
- (c) For permanent loss of sense of hearing in both ears, three thousand pesos;
- (d) For permanent loss of sight in one eye, two thousand five hundred pesos;
- (e) For permanent loss of sense of hearing in one ear, one thousand pesos;
- (f) For the loss or destruction of two or more limbs, five thousand pesos;
- (g) For the loss of one limb, two thousand five hundred pesos;
- (h) For the loss or destruction of both of his hands at or above the wrist, three thousand pesos;
- (i) For the loss or destruction of both of his feet at or above the ankle, three

thousand pesos;

(j) For the loss or destruction of one hand at or above the wrist, one thousand five hundred pesos;

(k) For the loss or destruction of one foot at or above the ankle, one thousand five hundred pesos;

(1) For the loss or destruction of every thumb or great toe, two hundred pesos;

(m) For the loss or destruction of every finger or toe, one hundred pesos;

(n) For any other injury requiring hospitalization of at least forty days, one thousand pesos, and in cases where the hospitalization is less than forty days, at such amount not exceeding nine hundred fifty pesos as determined by the Government Service Insurance System and prescribed in its Rules and Regulations issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act; and

(o) For any other injury requiring medical attention for at least fifteen days, two hundred pesos, and in cases where the medical attention extended is less than fifteen days, at such amount not exceeding one hundred fifty pesos as determined by the Government Service Insurance System and prescribed in its Rules and Regulations issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 5. Should a councilman suffer injuries as a result of an accident, he shall be paid accident insurance proceeds as follows:

(a) For an injury to the brain resulting in the loss of sanity, three thousand pesos;

(b) For permanent loss of sight in both eyes, three thousand pesos;

(c) For permanent loss of sense of hearing in both ears, two thousand pesos;

(d) For permanent loss of sight in one eye, one thousand five hundred pesos;

(e) For permanent loss of sense of hearing in one ear, five hundred pesos;

(f) For the loss or destruction of two or more limbs, three thousand pesos;

(g) For the loss of one limb, one thousand five hundred pesos;

(h) For the loss or destruction of both his hands at or above the wrist, two thousand pesos;

(i) For the loss or destruction of both his feet at or above the ankle, two