

ABSTRACT

Amir Hamzah. LAW ENFORCEMENT TO ERADICATE CORRUPTION OF VILLAGE FUNDS IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT CORRUPTION-FREE VILLAGE GOVERNANCE. Under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Waty Suwarty Haryono, S.H., M.H as Promoter and Dr. Herman Bakir, SH, M.Hum as Co-Promoter

Village development aims to improve the welfare of village communities and the quality of human life as well as poverty alleviation for funds provided by the government, village income sourced from APBN allocations, or Village Funds, sourced from central spending by streamlining village-based programs in an equitable and fair manner. However, with the Village Fund there have also been cases of village fund corruption. The problems raised were: 1. Why did the village head commit the criminal act of corruption in village funds? 2. How is law enforcement in eradicating criminal acts of corruption in village funds carried out? 3. What are the efforts to prevent the criminal act of corruption in village funds by the village head? This research is a normative juridical research, so it uses secondary data sourced from primary legal materials, secondary legal materials and tertiary legal materials as well as qualitative analysis. The results showed that the causes of village fund corruption were partly due to ignorance regarding the mechanism for using village funds, not according to plan and unclear allocation or not according to specifications. Not in accordance with the guidelines, Implementation Guidelines and Technical Instructions, especially the procurement of goods and services. Administration of financial reports with mark-up and double counting. Village funds for personal purposes whose use cannot be accounted for. There is no transparency and supervision is not optimal. Village heads who do not carry out their obligations are subject to administrative sanctions in the form of verbal warnings and/or written warnings and even dismissal. In addition, it can be threatened as a criminal act of corruption under the Corruption Crime Law. Eradication of corruption in village funds can be carried out through preventive and curative efforts. This includes creating government officials who are honest and have high work discipline and the financial system is managed by responsible officials and an efficient control system. Enforcement efforts (curative) are aimed at those who are proven to have committed a criminal act of corruption. Suggestion: The village head and village officials are given legal counseling regarding the mechanism for using village funds so that village development is carried out according to plan and clear allocation. Supervision of the use of village funds needs to be further improved.

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