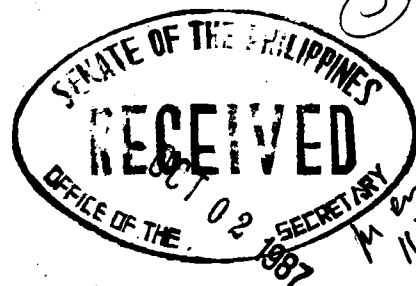


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 24

Jointly submitted by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development and the Committee on Local Government on October 2, 1987

Re: Senate Bill No. 101

Recommending approval of the attached amendment by substitution

Sponsors: Senators Lina, Jr. and Pimentel, Jr.

MR. PRESIDENT:

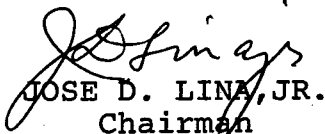
The Committee on Youth and Sports Development and the Committee on Local Government to which was referred Senate Bill No. 101, introduced by Senator Lina, Jr., entitled:

" AN ACT AMENDING SECTION FORTY-TWO OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 337, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, BY REDUCING THE MINIMUM AGE OF THE DIFFERENT ELECTIVE LOCAL OFFICIALS MENTIONED THEREIN, "

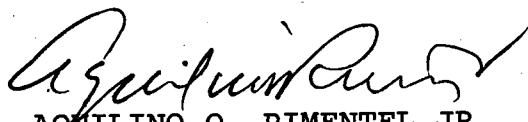
have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate as per attached amendment by substitution with the recommendation that the amended bill by substitution be approved.

Respectfully submitted:

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S. No. 101

AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION

Introduced by Senator Lina, Jr.

AN ACT
AMENDING SECTION FORTY-TWO OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 337, THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT CODE, BY REDUCING THE MINIMUM AGE OF THE DIFFERENT
ELECTIVE LOCAL OFFICIALS MENTIONED THEREIN

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 42 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 337 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Sec. 42. Qualifications. - (1) An elective local
4 official must be a citizen of the Philippines, [] at least
5 twenty-three years of age on election day [] a qualified
6 voter registered as such in the barangay, municipality,
7 city or province where he proposes to be elected, a
8 resident therein for at least one year at the time of
9 the filing of his certificate of candidacy, able to read
10 and write English, FILIPINO [] Pilipino [], or any other
11 local language or dialect.

12 "(2) CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITIONS OF GOVERNOR, VICE-
13 GOVERNOR, OR MEMBER OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN MUST BE
14 AT LEAST TWENTY-THREE YEARS OF AGE ON ELECTION DAY.

1 "(3) CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITIONS OF MAYOR OR
2 VICE-MAYOR MUST BE AT LEAST TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE
3 ON ELECTION DAY.

4 "(4) CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITIONS OF MEMBER OF
5 THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OR MEMBER OF THE SANGGUNIANG
6 BAYAN MUST BE AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE ON ELECTION
7 DAY. IF ELECTED AS A MEMBER OF THE SANGGUNIANG
8 PANLUNGSOD OR SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, THE MEMBER SHALL BE
9 QUALIFIED TO FILL ANY TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT VACANCY
10 IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR OR VICE-MAYOR OR MAY BE APPOINTED
11 BY THE PRESIDENT UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECRETARY
12 OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AS MAYOR OR VICE-MAYOR PURSUANT
13 TO CHAPTER 2, TITLE TWO OF THIS CODE, EVEN IF SAID
14 MEMBER IS BELOW TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE.

15 [(2)] "(5) Candidates for the positions of
16 punong barangay or member of the sangguniang barangay
17 must be AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE ON ELECTION
18 DAY AND actual residents in the barangay where they
19 propose to be elected.

20 [(3)] "(6) A candidate for chairmanship of the
21 kabataang barangay OR ORGANIZATION TO REPLACE THE SAME
22 [need not be of the minimum age required in this
23 section] MUST BE AT LEAST FIFTEEN YEARS BUT NOT MORE
24 THAN TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE ON ELECTION DAY."

25 SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,

Republic of the Philippines
S E N A T E
Manila, Philippines

FIRST CONGRESS

FIRST SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 101



Introduced by Hon. Lina (J)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article II Section 13 of the Constitution provides that The State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. It shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs.

Considering that the youth constitutes 67.8% of the national population (39 million out of the 57 million estimated population as of December 1986) it is the obligation of the national leadership to give them wider participation in the policy and decision making process in government .

This Bill hopes to partially fulfill this obligation and strengthen the faith of the youth in government by allowing them to participate in the different levels of government administration.



JOSE D. LINA, JR.

Republic of the Philippines
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Manila, Philippines

FIRST CONGRESS

FIRST SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 101



Introduced by Hon. Lina (J)

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION FORTY TWO (42) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 337 OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE BY REDUCING THE MINIMUM AGE OF THE DIFFERENT ELECTIVE LOCAL OFFICIALS MENTIONED THEREIN .

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

3 Section 1 : Section 42 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 337
4 is hereby amended to read as follows :

5 "Section 42. Qualifications. - (1) An elective local
6 official must be a citizen of the Philippines a qualified
7 voter registered as such in the barangay, municipality,
8 city or province where he proposes to be elected, a
9 resident therein for at least one year at the time of the
10 filing of his certificate of candidacy, able to read and
11 write English, Filipino, or any other local language or
12 dialect.

13 (2) Candidates for the position of punong barangay or
14 member of the sangguniang barangay must be actual
15 residents in the barangay where they propose to be
16 elected.

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1 (3) CANDIDATES FOR THE POST OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR , VICE-
2 GOVERNOR AND MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN MUST
3 BE TWENTY THREE YEARS OF AGE ON ELECTION DAY.

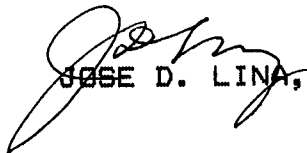
4 (4) THOSE RUNNING FOR THE POST OF MAYORS AND VICE MAYORS
5 MUST BE TWENTY ONE YEARS OF AGE ON ELECTION DAY.

6 (5) CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE SANGGUNIANG LUNGSOD
7 SANGGUNIANG BAYAN AND DIFFERENT BARANGAY OFFICIALS MUST BE
8 EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE ON ELECTION DAY.

9 (6) A candidate for chairmanship of the kabataang barangay
10 or its replacement organization need not be of the minimum
11 age required in this section.

12 SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its
13 approval.

Approved,


JOSE D. LINA, JR.

