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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 719

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on

RE: SENATE BILL NO. **155**, With amendments hereto attached as "Annex "A" and consisting of 64 pages in consolidation with the following Senate Bills numbered 300, 498, 623, 624, 808, 858, 872, 873, 884, 927, 965, 990, 1002, 1043, 1116, 1144 and taking into consideration Senate Bills numbered 49, 58, 275, 298, 395, 545, 590, 591, 864, 1216 and the draft administration bill on Local Government Code per letter dated August 1, 1989.

Sponsor: Sen. AQUILINO Q. PIMENTEL, JR.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Local Government to which were referred Senate Bill No. 155, introduced by Senator Pimentel, Jr., entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE"

with the following amendments, hereto attached as Annex "A" consisting of 64 pages in consolidation with the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 300, introduced by Senator Maceda, entitled:

"AN ACT TO GRANT CERTAIN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THE POWER TO CHANGE THE NAME OF MUNICIPALITIES, BARANGAYS, SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES OR BUILDINGS TO LIMIT SUCH CHANGES ONCE EVERY TEN YEARS FOR THE PURPOSE"

Senate Bill No. 498, introduced by Senator Lina, Jr., entitled:

"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE NATIONAL POLICY ON SPORTS DEVELOPMENT AND AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 203 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 377, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

Senate Bill No. 623, introduced by Senator Romulo, entitled:

"AN ACT REORGANIZING THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, AMENDING BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 337, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"


Senate Bill No. 624, introduced by Senator Mercado, entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS TO POST IN AT LEAST THREE CONSPICUOUS PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE PROVINCE, CITY OR MUNICIPALITY A SUMMARY OF ALL REVENUES, COLLECTIONS, INCOME AND PUBLIC FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE PROVINCE, CITY OR MUNICIPALITY DURING THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR AND ALL DISBURSEMENTS, EXPENDITURES AND UTILIZATION OF SUCH FUNDS FOR THE PERIOD AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

Senate Bill No. 808, introduced by Senator Pimentel, Jr. entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING ALL CORPORATIONS AND ESTABLISHMENTS TO PAY THEIR TAXES IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT WHERE THEY HAVE THEIR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONCERNED TO RETAIN ITS LOCAL SHARE OF SUCH TAXES REMITTING ONLY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT SHARE"

Senate Bill No. 858, introduced by Senator Salonga, Mercado, and Paterno entitled:

 "AN ACT TO IMPROVE DELIVERY OF BASIC SERVICES IN THE RURAL AREAS THROUGH A SYSTEM OF DECENTRALIZATION, PROVIDING THE MECHANISMS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

Senate Bill No. 872, introduced by Senator Herrera, entitled:

"AN ACT AUTHORIZING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO CHANGE THE NAMES OF THEIR PROVINCES, CITIES, MUNICIPALITIES, BARANGAYS, STREETS, OR THOROUGHFARES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS OR INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

Senate Bill No. 873, introduced by Senator Estrada, entitled:

"AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE

BODIES OF THE PROVINCE, CITY OR MUNICIPALITY TO CHANGE THE NAMES OF BARANGAY, SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, PARKS, AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES THEREFOR"

Senate Bill No. 884, introduced by Senator Mercado, entitled:

"AN ACT LIMITING THE GROUNDS FOR SUSPENSION AND REMOVAL OF ELECTIVE LOCAL OFFICIALS, PROVIDING THE VENUE OF HEARING AND INVESTIGATION, REQUIRING PRELIMINARY HEARING BEFORE THE ISSUANCE OF PREVENTIVE SUSPENSION, BOTH PREVENTIVE AND AS A PENALTY, PROHIBITING THE IMPOSITION OF ADDITIONAL PREVENTIVE SUSPENSIONS, AND PROVIDING FOR A DIRECT APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 60, 62, 63, 65 AND 66 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 337, AS AMENDED"

Senate Bill No. 927, introduced by Senator Romulo, entitled:

"AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE FINANCIAL AUTONOMY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

Senate Bill No. 965, introduced by Senator Osmena, entitled:

"AN ACT MANDATING THE CREATION OF A COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN EACH LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL"

Senate Bill No. 990, introduced by Senator Pimentel, Jr. and Mercado, entitled:

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE LOCAL CONSULTATION BEFORE PROJECTS OR PROGRAMS THAT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT ARE IMPLEMENTED"

Senate Bill No. 1002, introduced by Senator Romulo, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN BY DISTRICTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 43 (2) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 337 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

Senate Bill No. 1043, introduced by Senator Romulo, entitled:

"AN ACT DESIGNATING THE VICE-GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE AS THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 880, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

Senate Bill No. 1116, introduced by Senator Maceda and Laurel, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE POSITION OF THE PROVINCIAL ATTORNEY AND CITIZEN'S DEFENDER, DELINEATING ITS FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN SECTIONS OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 337, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE"

Senate Bill No. 1144, introduced by Senator Romulo, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING HOSPITALIZATION BENEFITS TO BARANGAY OFFICIALS, THEIR LEGAL SPOUSES AND LEGITIMATE CHILDREN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SUBPARAGRAPH (e) OF SECTION 94 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 337 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

and taking into consideration the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill No. 49, introduced by Senator Lina, Jr., entitled:

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF THE YOUTH IN THE DIFFERENT LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT"

Senate Bill No. 58, introduced by Senator Ziga, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING INSURANCE TO BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS"

Senate Bill No. 275, introduced by Senator Maceda, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO BARANGAY OFFICIALS"

Senate Bill No. 298, introduced by Senator Rasul, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR OMNIBUS AMENDMENTS TO P.D. # 1508. KATARUNGANG PAMBARANGAY ACT"

Senate Bill No. 395, introduced by Senator Lina, Jr., entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING THE CITY/MUNICIPALITY/PROVINCIAL SANGGUNIAN TO UNDERTAKE HOUSING PROJECTS IN THEIR CITIES/MUNICIPALITIES/PROVINCES AND AMENDING FOR THAT PURPOSE SECTIONS 149, 177, AND 208 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE"

Senate Bill No. 545, introduced by Senator Maceda, entitled:

"AN ACT INCREASING THE INSURANCE BENEFITS OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS, REQUIRING THE EARLY PAYMENT OF CLAIMS FOR SUCH BENEFITS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and

Senate Bill No. 590, introduced by Senator Romulo entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SUCCESSION TO THE OFFICE OF THE PUNONG BARANGAY, AMENDING BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 337, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

Senate Bill No. 591, introduced by Senator Romulo, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SELECTION OF THE YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LOCAL LEGISLATIVE BODIES, AMENDING BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 337, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

Senate Bill No. 864, introduced by Senator Tamano, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING LIFE PENSION TO BARANGAY CAPTAIN OR A COUNCILMAN WHO HAD RENDERED AT LAST TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE BARANGAY GOVERNMENT LEVEL AND WHO MAY QUALIFY TO RETIRE UNDER P.D. # 1146 AND/OR R.A. # 660."

Senate Bill No. 1216, introduced by Senator Lina, entitled:

"AN ACT EXEMPTING BARANGAY OFFICIALS FROM PAYMENT OF TUITION AND MATRICULATION FEES IN STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, PROMOTING THEIR COMPLETION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION THROUGH THE ACCREDITATION AND ACCELERATION PROGRAMS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE FREE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL SYSTEMS, EXTENDING THE SAME PRIVILEGES TO THEIR LEGITIMATE DEPENDENT CHILDREN, AND AMENDING FOR THAT PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 337, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" and

The draft administration bill on Local Government Code per letter dated August 1, 1989 entitled:

"AN ACT ENACTING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1989"

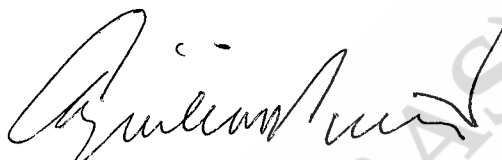
have considered these bills and have the honor to report them back to the Senate with the recommendation that Senate Bill No.

1955, prepared by the Committee, entitled:

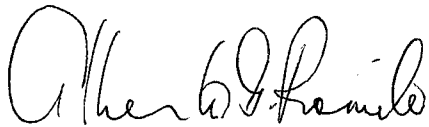
"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE"

with Senator Aquilino Q. Pimentel, Jr. as author thereof, be approved with amendments; in consolidation and taking into consideration the above-mentioned Senate Bills.

Respectfully submitted:



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Vice-Chairman



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