

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SYSTEM OF INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

Final Title

S. No. 17

**FINAL ACTION :**

R. A. No. 6735.



AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR A SYSTEM OF INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM, AND THE EXCEPTIONS THEREFROM WHEREBY THE PEOPLE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS CAN DIRECTLY PROPOSE AND ENACT RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES OR APPROVE OR REJECT ANY ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE LOCAL LEGISLATIVE BODY.

Introduced by Senator Gonzales

Introduced by Senator Gonzales on July 30, 1987;

Read on first reading and referred to the Committees on Electoral Reform and People's Participation; and Local Government on July 31, 1987;

Senator Gonzales manifested that Senator Romulo be made as coauthor on July 31, 1987;

Returned jointly by the Committees on Electoral Reform and People's Participation; and Local Government with C.Rpt. No. 7, recommending its approval with amendments on September 8, 1987;

Submitted said report to the Senate on September 8, 1987;

Assigned for consideration by Special Order on September 10, 1987;

Sponsorship speech by Senator Gonzales on September 11, 1987;

Senator Gonzales manifested the inclusion of Senators Lina, Jr., and Pimentel, Jr., as co-sponsors on September 11, 1987;

Interpellations by Senators Enrile, Guingona, Laurel and Mercado on September 11, 1987; Maceda, Aquino, Shahani, Herrera and Rasul on September 15, 1987; Saguisag on September 16, 1987;

Period of amendments on September 21, 1987;

Passed on second reading with amendments on September 21, 1987;

Printed copies distributed to the Senators on September 23, 1987;

Passed on third reading on September 28, 1987;

Sent to the House of Representatives requesting concurrence on September 29, 1987;

Senate created a conference committee composed of Gonzales, Osmeña, Pimentel, Jr., Aquino and Enrile, to meet with its counterpart in the House of Representatives on the disagreeing provisions of S. No. 17 and H. B. No. 21505 on May 2, 1989;

House designated Congressmen R. Roco, M. Palacol, J. Chipeco, Jr., J. Ma. Zubiri, Jr., and S. Escudero III to constitute the conference committee on the part of the House on the disagreeing provisions of H. B. No. 21505 and S. No. 17, on May 22, 1989;

Conference Committee recommended that S. No. 17 and H. B. No. 21505 be consolidated with amendments;

Conference Committee Report agreed to by the House on June 8, 1989;

Conference Committee Report agreed to by the Senate on June 8, 1989;

The Bill was presented to the President of the Philippines on July 20, 1989;

In favor - (23)

Alvarez, Angara, Aquino, Enrile, Estrada, Gonzales, Guingona, Jr., Laurel, Lina, Jr., Maceda, Manglapus, Mercado, Osmeña, Paterno, Pimentel, Jr., Rasul, Romulo, Saguisag, Shahani, Tamano, Tañada, Ziga and Salonga

Against - N o n e

Abstention - N o n e

Approved by the President of the Philippines on August 4, 1989;  
Republic Act No. 6735