



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 2808

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMAPORO, DUMARPA, SALAPUDDIN, AMIN, DAYUMANONG, ABUBAKAR, ARBISON, DILANGALEN, HATAMAN, MANGUDADATU, MACARAMBON, TOMAWIS, LAPUS, ROSALES, COJUANGCO (M.), REYES (E.), VIOLAGO, DEFENSOR (M.), CASIÑO, MAZA, MARIANO, ABAD, CODILLA, BARINAGA, CAGAS, MACIAS, OÇAMPO, ESPINOSA (E.T.), ANGARA, ASISTIO, NOEI, VILLAFUERTE, GOLEZ, DOMOGAN, BATERINA, ZIALCITA, JARAULA, FUA, JALA, VALDEZ, HIZON, JAWORSKI, ABALOS, ABANTE, ZAMORA (M.), CABILAO, LOPEZ (R.), FABIAN AND VIRADOR, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2

AN ACT FIXING THE DATE OF THE REGULAR ELECTIONS FOR ELECTIVE OFFICIALS OF THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9054, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN AND EXPAND THE ORGANIC ACT FOR THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6734, ENTITLED 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ORGANIC ACT FOR THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO', AS AMENDED"

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

1 SECTION 1. *Date of Election.* – The second regular election for
2 Regional Governor, Regional Vice Governor and Members of the Regional
3 Legislative Assembly of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
4 (ARMM) shall be held on the second Monday of May 2005. Succeeding
5 regular elections shall be held every three years thereafter.

1 In the event that the ARMM elections coincide with local or national
2 elections within the same year, the ARMM elections shall be held
3 simultaneously with the scheduled local or national elections.

4 SEC. 2. *Term of Office.* – The term of office of the Regional
5 Governor, Regional Vice Governor and Members of the Regional
6 Legislative Assembly of the ARMM shall be for a period of three years,
7 which shall commence at noon on the thirty-first (31st) day of May 2005
8 and shall end at noon of the same date three years thereafter.

9 SEC. 3. *Hold-over.* – All incumbent elective officials of the ARMM
10 elected in the first regular election under Republic Act No. 9054 and
11 Republic Act No. 9140 shall hold office, in a hold-over capacity, until noon
12 of the thirty-first (31st) of May 2005 or until their successors shall have
13 been elected and qualified.

14 SEC. 4. *Rules and Regulations.* – The Commission on Elections
15 shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to carry out the
16 purpose of this Act.

17 SEC. 5. *Separability Clause.* – All laws, decrees, orders, rules and
18 regulations and other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with
19 this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

20 SEC. 6. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect immediately
21 upon the completion of its publication in at least one newspaper of general
22 circulation.

Approved,