



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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AN ACT CHANGING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICER FROM OPTIONAL TO MANDATORY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 484(a) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 484(a) of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended,  
2 otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", is hereby further  
3 amended to read as follows:

4                   "SEC. 484. *Qualifications, Powers and Duties.* – (a) x x x  
5                   "The appointment of the environment and natural  
6 resources officer is [optional] MANDATORY for the provincial,  
7 city, CAPITAL TOWNS and FIRST AND SECOND CLASS municipal  
8 governments[.], INCLUDING THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF

1           **PATEROS IN METROPOLITAN MANILA: *PROVIDED, HOWEVER,***  
2           **THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF SAID OFFICER IS OPTIONAL FOR**  
3           **THIRD TO SIXTH CLASS MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS OUTSIDE**  
4           **METROPOLITAN MANILA.”**

5           SEC. 2. Sections 443(b), 454(b) and 463(b) of the Local Government  
6 Code of 1991 insofar as the appointment of municipal, city and provincial  
7 environment and natural resources officer respectively, and any law, decree,  
8 executive order and rules and regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby  
9 amended accordingly.

10           SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication  
11 in any two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

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