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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 31

Submitted jointly by the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws and the Committee on Local Government on 16 MAR 2002

Re: Senate Bill No. 2050, prepared by the Committees.

Recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 1530, 2006 and 2028.

Sponsors: Senators Angara, Osmeña (J.), Sotto III and Drilon.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws and on Local Government, to which were referred Senate Bill No. 1530, introduced by Senator Sotto III, entitled:

"AN ACT

RESETTING THE ELECTIONS OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS TO SYNCHRONIZE WITH NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS ON THE SECOND MONDAY OF MAY 2004, AND EVERY FIVE (5) YEARS THEREAFTER, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 42 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160 AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

Senate Bill No. 2006, introduced by Senator Drilon, entitled:

"AN ACT

AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED, TO RESET THE ELECTIONS OF THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OFFICIALS TO THE FIRST MONDAY OF NOVEMBER 2002 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

and Senate Bill No. 2028, introduced by Senator Sotto III, entitled:

"AN ACT

TO SEPARATE THE SCHEDULED SYNCHRONIZED ELECTIONS OF THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OFFICIALS WITH THE BARANAGAY OFFICIALS BY RESETTING SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS TO THE FIRST MONDAY OF NOVEMBER 2002, AND EVERY FIVE (5) YEARS THEREAFTER, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 532 (A) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED BY RA 7808, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

have considered the same and have the honor to report them back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached bill, Senate Bill No. 2050, prepared by the Committees, entitled:

"AN ACT

AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991', AS AMENDED, RESETTING THE ELECTIONS OF THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OFFICIALS TO THE FIRST MONDAY OF NOVEMBER, 2002, AND FOR OTHER **PURPOSES**"

be approved in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 1530, 2006 and 2028 with Senators Sotto III, Drilon, Angara and Osmeña (J.) as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

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TWELFTH CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC) OF THE PHILIPPINES First Regular Session

SENATE

S. No. 2050

(In substitution of S. Nos. 1530, 2006, and 2028)

Prepared by the Committees on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws and on Local Government with Senators Sotto III, Drilon, Angara, and Osmeña, J. as authors

AN ACT

AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991", AS AMENDED. RESETTING THE ELECTIONS OF THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OFFICIALS TO THE FIRST MONDAY OF **NOVEMBER, 2002 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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

SECTION 1. Section 43 (c) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as 2 follows: 3

> "SEC. 43. Term of Office.—

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- "(a) The term of office of all local elective officials elected after the effectivity of this Code shall be three (3) years, starting from noon of June 30, 1992 or such date as may be provided for by law, except that of elective barangay officials and members of the sangguniang kabataan: Provided, That all local officials first elected during the local elections immediately following the ratification of the 1987 Constitution shall serve until noon of June 30, 1992.
- "(b) No local elective official shall serve for more than three (3) consecutive terms in the same position. Voluntary renunciation of the office for any length of time shall not be considered as an interruption in

the continuity of service for the full term for which the elective official concerned was elected.

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- "(c) The term of barangay officials and members of the sangguniang kabataan shall be for five (5) years, which shall begin after the regular election of barangay officials on the second Monday of May, 1997: Provided, That the sangguniang kabataan members who were elected in the May 1996, elections shall serve until the next regular election of [barangay officials] THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF NOVEMBER, 2002."
- **SEC. 2.** Section 428 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 428. Qualifications. - An elective official of the sangguniang kabataan must be a citizen of the Philippines, a qualified voter of the katipunan ng kabataan, a resident of the barangay for at least one (1) year immediately prior to election, at least fifteen (15) years but not more than twenty-one (21) years of age on the day of his election, able to read and write Filipino, English, or the local dialect, [and] must not have been convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude, AND MUST NOT BE RELATED WITHIN THE SECOND DEGREE CONSANGUINITY OR AFFINITY TO THE PUNONG BARANGAY OF THE BARANGAY CONCERNED OR TO THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OR MUNICIPALITY CONCERNED."

SEC. 3. Section 532 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, is hereby amended as follows:

"Section 532. Elections for the Sangguniang Kabataan. – (a) The first elections for the sangguniang kabataan to be conducted under this Code shall be held thirty (30) days after the next local elections: *Provided*, That, the regular elections for the sangguniang kabataan shall be held on

the first Monday of May, 1996: *Provided, further*, That the [succeeding] NEXT regular elections for the *sangguniang kabataan* shall be held ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF NOVEMBER, 2002 AND every [three (3)] FIVE (5) years thereafter: *Provided, finally*, That the national, special metropolitan, provincial, city and municipal federations of the *sangguniang kabataan* shall conduct the election of their respective officers thirty (30) days after the May, 1996 *sangguniang kabataan* elections on dates to be scheduled by the Commission on Elections.

"The conduct of the *sangguniang kabataan* elections shall be under the supervision of the Commission on Elections."

- "(b) The amount pertaining to the ten percent (10%) allocation for the *kabataang barangay* as provided for in Section 103 of *Batas Pambansa Blg.* 337 is hereby re-appropriated for the purpose of funding the first elections mentioned above. The balance of said funds, if there be any after the said elections, shall be administered by the Presidential Council for Youth Affairs for the purpose of training the newly-elected sangguniang kabataan officials in the discharge of their functions.
- "(c) For the regular elections of the sangguniang kabataan, funds shall be taken from the ten percent (10%) of the barangay funds reserved for the sangguniang kabataan, as provided for in Section 328 of this Code, WHICH FUNDS THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT (DBM) SHALL SET ASIDE FOR AUTOMATIC RELEASE TO THE COMELEC.
- "(d) All seats reserved for the *pederasyon ng mga sangguniang* kabataan in the different sanggunians shall be deemed vacant until such time that the sangguniang kabataan chairmen shall have been elected and the respective *pederasyon* presidents have been selected: *Provided*, That, elections for the kabataang barangay conducted under Batas

- 1 Pambansa Blg. 337 at any time between January 1, 1988 and January 1,
- 2 1992 shall be considered as the first elections provided for in this Code.
- The term of office of the *kabataang barangay* officials elected within the
- 4 said period shall be extended correspondingly to coincide with the term of
- 5 office of those elected under this Code."
- 6 **SEC. 4.** Special Registration. For purposes of the November, 2002
- 7 Sangguniang Kabataan election provided under this Act, a special registration of voters
- 8 for the Sangguniang Kabataan shall be held not later than one hundred twenty (120)
- 9 days before the scheduled elections on such dates as may be determined by the
- 10 COMELEC.
- SEC. 5. Hold-Over. The incumbent sangguniang kabataan officials shall remain
- in office unless sooner removed or suspended for cause, and until their successors
- shall have been elected and qualified.
- SEC. 6. Term of Office. The term of office of the sangguniang kabataan
- officials elected pursuant to this Act shall commence on January 1, 2003, and shall
- expire on the first day of January five (5) years thereafter.
- 17 SEC. 7. Appropriation. Such amounts necessary to undertake the special
- registration authorized under this Act is hereby appropriated for the purpose out of the
- savings under the present General Appropriations Act.
- SEC. 8. Separability Clause If any provision of this Act is declared
- 21 unconstitutional or invalid, such sections or parts not affected thereby shall remain in full
- 22 force and effect.
- 23 SEC. 9. Repealing Clause All decrees, executive orders, rules and
- 24 regulations, or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby
- 25 repealed or modified accordingly.
- SEC. 10. Effectivity Clause This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
- complete publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES BILLS AND INDEX DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

SBN 2050, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVENMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED, RESETTING ELECTIONS OF THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OFFICIALS TO THE FIRST MONDAY OF NOVEMBER, 2002, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

STATUS

[First Regular Session, 12th Congress] [2002]

- Mar. 6 Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committee(s) on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT with Senators SOTTO III, DRILON, ANGARA, and OSMEÑA (J.) as authors per Committee Report No. 31 $_{f \Lambda}$ recommending its approval in substitution of SBNos. 1530, 2006 and 2028; and Committee Report No. 32, submitted by the Committee on FINANCE, recommending its approval, fully endorsing Section 7 thereof;
 - Committee Report Calendared for Ordinary Business;
 - Sponsors: Senators Angara, Osmeña (J.), Sotto III, and Drilong
 - Assigned for consideration by Special Order;
 - Sponsorship speech of Senator Angara;
 - Interpellation of Senators Arroyo, Biazon, Barbers, Recto, Villar, Jr., and Pangilinan; – Period of interpellation closed;

 - Period of committee amendment closed;Period of individual amendments;

 - Period of individual amendments closed;
 - Approved on Second Reading with amendments;
 - Senator Biazon was made coauthor on motion of Senator Flaviers
 - Certified by the President of the Philippines Gloria Macapagal Arroyo for its immediate enactment on March 6,
 - Approved on Third Reading;
 - In favor : (10) Senators Angara, Aquino-Oreta, Barbers, Biazon, Drilon, Flavier, Lacson, Pangilinan, Pimentel, Jr., and Sotto III;
 - Against : (3) Senators Arroyo, Recto and Villar, Jr.;
 - Abstention: No neg
 - Senate designated Senators Pimentel, Jr., Villar, Jr., Recto, Pangilinan, Lacson, Angara, and Osmeña (J.) as conferees;
 - 11 House of Representatives agreed to a conference on the disagreeing provisions of SBN-2050 and HBN-4456, designating Representatives Syjuco, Macias II, Teves, Locsin, Jr., Rosales, Ortega, Padilla, Jaraula, Suplico, Garcia, Jr., and Chipeco, Jr. as its conferees;
 - Conference Committe Report submitted to the Senate recommending that SBN-2050, in consolidation with HBN-4456 be approved as reconciled,
 - Sponsorship speech of Senator Pimentel, Jr. on the Conference Committee Report;
 - Interpellation of Senators Arroyo, Cayetano and Osmeña (J.);
 - Conference Committee Report approved by the Senates
 - 13 House of Representatives designated Representatives Macarambon, Jr., Barinaga, Sumulong, Cagas, De Guzman, Roco, and Defensor as additional conferees on March 7,
 - Conference Committee Report approved by the House of
 - Representatives 15 Enrolled copy of the consolidated version of SBN-2050 and HBN-4456, already signed by the Senate President

Franklin M. Drilon and Senate Secretary Oscar G. Yabes, sent to the House of Representatives for the signature of the Speaker and the Secretary General;

- 19 Enrolled copy of consolidated version of SBN-2050 and HBN-4456 presented to the President of the Philippines through PLLO for Her approval;
- 21 Approved and signed into law by the President of the Philippines Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo on March 19, 2002 and became
 - REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164.

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