



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4456

BY REPRESENTATIVES TEVES, REAL, ORTEGA, VICENCIO, AMANTE,
SALAPUDDIN, ZIALCITA, RODRIGUEZ (I.), DUAVIT, ABLAN, LACSON,
DE VENECIA, GONZALES II, ESPINOSA (E.R.), ESCUDERO AND
ANGARA-CASTILLO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 251

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SYNCHRONIZED BARANGAY AND
SANGGUNIAN KABATAAN ELECTIONS ON THE SECOND
MONDAY OF NOVEMBER 2002 REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 8524 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

1 SECTION 1. *Title.* – This Act shall be known as the “Synchronized
2 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections Act of 2002.”

3 SEC. 2. *Declaration of Policy.* – It is the policy of the State to
4 ensure clean, honest, peaceful, orderly and credible elections and to
5 guarantee effective measures to minimize election spending. Towards this
6 end, there shall be a synchronized barangay and sangguniang kabataan
7 elections.

SEC. 3. *Date of Election.* – There shall be a synchronized barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections which shall be held on the second Monday of November 2002 and every three (3) years thereafter.

SEC. 4. The amount of One point four billion pesos (P1.4 Billion) is appropriated to undertake the synchronized barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections.

SEC. 5. *Term of Office.* – The term of office of all barangay and sangguniang kabataan officials after the effectivity of this Act shall be three (3) years.

No barangay elective official shall serve for more than three (3) consecutive terms in the same position: *Provided, however,* That the term of office shall be reckoned from the 1994 barangay elections. Voluntary renunciation of 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 was elected.

SEC. 6. *Assumption of Office.* – The term of office of the barangay and the sangguniang kabataan officials shall commence on the first day of January 2003 next following their election and shall expire on the first day of January three (3) years thereafter.

SEC. 7. *Registration.* – For purposes of the November 2002 synchronized barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections provided under this Act, a special registration of voters for the sangguniang kabataan shall

1 be held not later than one hundred twenty (120) days before the scheduled
2 elections.

3 SEC. 8. *Hold Over.* – All incumbent barangay officials and
4 sangguniang kabataan officials, whether elected, appointed or designated,
5 shall remain in office unless sooner removed or suspended for cause until
6 their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

7 SEC. 9. *Applicability of Other Election Laws.* – The Omnibus
8 Election Code, the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended, and
9 other existing laws, as far as practicable, shall apply to barangay and
10 sangguniang kabataan elections.

11 SEC. 10. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – The Commission
12 on Elections shall promulgate such rules and regulations necessary to
13 implement this Act.

14 SEC. 11. *Repealing Clause.* – Republic Act No. 8524, amending
15 Section 43 (c) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local
16 Government Code of 1991, as amended, is hereby repealed. All other laws,
17 executive orders or resolutions that are inconsistent with this Act are
18 hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

19 SEC. 12. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15)
20 days after its publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general
21 circulation.

Approved,

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SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES
BILLS AND INDEX DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

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HBN 4456, entitled:

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KABATAAN ELECTIONS ON THE SECOND MONDAY OF NOVEMBER 2002
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S T A T U S

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

- Introduced by Rep. TEVES, et. al.;
 - Mar. 6 - Senate requested the House of Representatives for a
conference in case of disagreement on SBN-2050 and
HBN-4456, designating Senators Fimentel, Jr.,
Villar, Jr., Recto, Pangilinan, Lacson, Angara, and
Osmeña (J.) as its conferees;
 - 11 - Certified by the President of the Philippines Gloria
Macapagal Arroyo for its immediate enactment on
March 6, 2002;
 - 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 Committee Report submitted to the Senate
recommending that SBN-2050, in consolidation with
HBN-4456 be approved as reconciled;
 - Sponsorship speech of Senator Fimentel, Jr. on the
Conference Committee Report;
 - Interpellation of Senators Arroyo, Renato 'Compañero'
L. Cayetano and Osmeña (J.);
 - Conference Committee Report approved by Senate;
 - 13 - House of Representatives designated Representatives
Macarambon, Jr., Barinaga, Sumulong, Cagas, De Guzman,
Roco, and Defensor as additional conferees on March 7,
2002;
 - 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 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 PLLD for Her approval;
 - 21 - Consolidated with SBN-2050 which was 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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