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HOUSE BILL NO. 1521

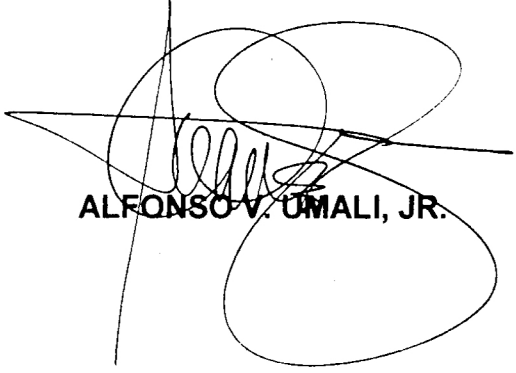
Introduced by Honorable Alfonso V. Umali, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to include the duly elected president of the League of Municipalities as ex-officio member of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan concerned.

Chapter 2 Section 508, paragraph (b) of the Local Government Code provides that the duly elected president of the provincial federation of the sanggunian members of component cities and municipalities shall be an ex-officio member of the sangguniang panlalawigan concerned. The president of the League of Municipalities should likewise be an ex-officio member of the sangguniang panlalawigan concerned to represent the municipalities, articulate the issues and concerns affecting the municipal government administration and give the appropriate and corresponding solutions thereto, when necessary.

The Local Government Code was enacted in 1991 precisely to address the problems and necessities of the people in the countryside. To effectively carry out the objectives of the Code, approval of this bill is respectfully requested.



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**AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE DULY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF
THE LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE
SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN CONCERNED, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE THE "LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991" AS AMENDED.**

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

SECTION 1. Section 496, Article Two, Chapter 1, Title Six of
Republic Act. No. 7160 otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of
1991," as amended is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Article Two.- League of Municipalities

"SEC. 496. Purpose of Organization.- x x x.

" THE DULY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE LEAGUE FOR ALL
COMPONENT MUNICIPALITIES SHALL BE AN EX-OFFICIO MEMBER OF
THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN CONCERNED AND SHALL SERVE AS
SUCH ONLY DURING HIS TERM OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE
LEAGUE OF COMPONENT MUNICIPALITIES, WHICH IN NO CASE SHALL BE
BEYOND THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN
CONCERNED."

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,