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Introduced by the **Honorable ROILO GOLEZ**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Local Development Councils (LDCs) have played a crucial role in the development of local government units primarily because of its role in the conceptualization and conceptualization of development plans for their respective areas. However, the existing provisions of the Local Government Code does not make it mandatory for national agencies to integrate duly approved development plans of specific LGUs with their own programs and plans.

This bill seeks to strengthen the LDCs by providing for the mandatory inclusion of the duly approved local development plans to plans of higher LDCs and programs and plans of national government agencies for specific local governments. Bottom-up planning used to be concretely felt through the adoption, integration and implementation of local plans in higher local government units and in the national programs.

Early approval of this measure is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT
AMENDING SECTIONS 106 AND 114 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. Section 106 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as "The Local Government Code of 1991", is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 106. Local Development Councils. - (a) Each local government unit shall have a comprehensive multi-sectoral development plan to be **FORMULATED AND** initiated by its development council and approved by its sanggunian. For this purpose, the development council at the provincial, city, municipal, or barangay level, shall assist the corresponding sanggunian in setting the direction of economic and social development, and coordinating development efforts within its territorial jurisdiction."

SEC. 2. Section 114 of the same Code is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph after the last to read as follows:

"Sec. 114. Relation of Local Development Councils to the Sanggunian and the Regional Development Council. - (a) The policies, programs, and projects proposed by the local development councils shall be submitted to the sanggunian concerned for appropriate action **UNLESS OTHERWISE ADOPTED THROUGH LOCAL INITIATIVES.**

The local development plans approved by their respective sanggunian [may] **SHALL** be integrated with the development plans of the next higher level of local development council.

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**(C) NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND/OR OFFICES
SHAL INTEGRATE INTO THEIR PROGRAMS AND PLANS FOR
SPECIFIC LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT
PLANS ADOPTED BY THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS."**

SEC. 3. All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations, and all other issuances, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 4. If any part or provision of this Act is held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its complete publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,