

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 2673

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Introduced by: **Rep. ROMUALDO T. VICENCIO**
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This is a re-filed measure that did not see light in the Twelfth Congress for lack of material time.

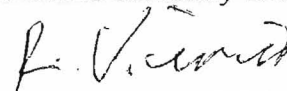
This bill seeks to grant Career Service Professional eligibility to Barangay officials and Sangguniang Kabataan Chairmen and Career Service Subprofessional eligibility to Sangguniang Kabataan Members.

Paragraph (b) (5) of Section 393 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that the punong barangay, the sangguniang barangay members, the barangay treasurer and the barangay secretary shall also be entitled to appropriate civil service eligibility on the basis of the number of years of service to the barangay pursuant to the rules and regulations issued by the Civil Service Commission (CSC).

In the Rules Governing the Grant of Eligibility to Sangguniang Barangay Officials issued by the CSC, the above-mentioned officers including the Sangguniang Kabataan Chairman shall be considered appropriate for appointment to first-level and second-level positions in the career service provided they meet the requirements of the position. For elected officers, they must have rendered at least three (3) years of service and the appointive officials must render the same number of years of satisfactory service rendered from the time the officials are appointed. This number of years of service must correspond to the term of office of the Punong Barangay, Sangguniang Barangay members and may include that rendered by the appointed officials under previous appointment.

Considering that the Sangguniang Kabataan members are elected to their position and serve their constituents in the same manner as the other elected barangay officials, they should likewise be afforded civil service eligibility.

In view of the foregoing, early approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
GRANTING CAREER SERVICE PROFESSIONAL OR SUBPROFESSIONAL
ELIGIBILITY TO THE PUNONG BARANGAY, THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY
MEMBERS, THE BARANGAY TREASURER AND SECRETARY, THE
SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN CHAIRMAN AND THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN
MEMBERS

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

SECTION 1. All Punong Barangay, Sangguniang Barangay members, Barangay Treasurers and Secretaries and Sangguniang Kabataan Chairman who have served any elective or appointive position in their respective barangays for at least three (3) years may be granted the Career Service Professional eligibility: Provided, that they finished at least a four-year degree course in college; Provided further, that barangay officials who have not completed a four-year degree shall be granted Career Service Subprofessional eligibility.

SEC. 2. All Sangguniang Kabataan members who are holding the position for at least three (3) years may be granted Career Service Subprofessional eligibility provided they earned at least seventy-two (72) units in college which is equivalent to second year.

SEC. 3. The Civil Service Commission shall promulgate the rules and regulations necessary to implement this Act.

SEC. 4. All laws, decrees and executive orders inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days from the date of its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

