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HOUSE BILL NO. 953

Introduced by: **HON. NICANOR M. BRIONES**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

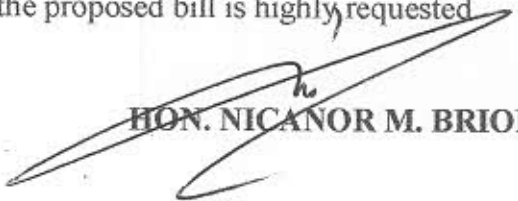
Republic Act 9340 mandates the conduct of synchronized Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections on October 10, 2010. No doubt, the conduct of elections, whether National or Local, is very costly. Hence, it is not beneficial to the interest of our country as of this time.

At present, our government under the leadership of His Excellency President Benigno S. Aquino is working overtime to look for possible resources to raise revenues in order to finance the much needed projects that will promote the welfare of the entire Filipino.

In the light of the foregoing observations, holding the Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan elections this October 2010 – as scheduled – is an electoral exercise that the country at this time can ill-afford considering the huge cost that it would entail. Hence, postponement of the Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan elections will be more prudent thing to do. This would mean a lot of savings for the country's more basic needs without any manner disrupting the flow of services in the barangays.

the attached bill seeks to reset the scheduled Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections on the last Monday of October 2010 to the last Monday of October 2012, thereby amending for the purpose Section 1 of Republic Act No. 9340 otherwise known as "*An Act amending Republic Act No. 9164, Resetting the Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections, and for Other Purposes*".

In view of the above, the approval of the proposed bill is highly requested



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AN ACT
RESETTING THE DATE OF BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN
ELECTIONS TO THE LAST MONDAY OF OCTOBER 2012, THEREBY
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 1 OF REPUBLIC ACT 9340,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164,
RESETTING THE BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SECTION 1. Section of Republic Act No. 9340 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 1. *Date of Election* – There shall be synchronized barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections which shall be on July 15, 2002. Subsequent synchronized barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections shall be held on the last Monday of October 2012 and every three (3) years thereafter.”

SEC. 2. *Repealing Clause* – All laws, decrees, executive orders, and rules and regulations, or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 3. *Effectivity Clause* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.
Approved.