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Introduced by Rep. Gabriel Luis R. Quisumbing

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to reset the Barangay and *Sangguniang Kabataan* election scheduled on October 2010 to October 2011.

Currently, our country is still suffering from election fatigue, financial uncertainty and political turbulence. Further, the money intended for the Barangay and *Sangguniang Kabataan* elections can be used in the meantime for basic social services like health, education and livelihood.

The primary objective of this measure is to reset the Barangay and *Sangguniang Kabataan* election in order to save government fiscal resources and to avoid further aggravating the country's budget deficit.

Hence, the early approval of this measure is earnestly sought.



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**“AN ACT POSTPONING THE BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG
KABATAAN ELECTIONS TO OCTOBER 2011”**

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

SECTION 1. *Date of Election* - The election of barangay and *sangguniang kabataan* officials are hereby postponed from October 2010 to October 2011.

SECTION 2. *Extension of term*. - All incumbent barangay officials shall remain in office unless sooner removed or suspended for cause. Barangay and *Sangguniang Kabataan* officials who are ex-officio members of the *Sangguniang Bayan*, *Sangguniang Panlungsod* or *Sangguniang Panlalawigan* shall continue to serve as such in the sanggunian concerned until the assumption of new Barangay and *Sangguniang Kabataan* officials is proclaimed.

SECTION 3. *Appropriations*. - The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be taken from the appropriations for the Commission on Elections under the General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. *Implementing Rules and Regulations*. - The Commission on Elections shall promulgate such rules and regulations necessary to implement this Act.

SECTION 5. *Effectivity*. - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved,

