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HOUSE BILL NO. 2018

Introduced by Honorable **EDUARDO R. GULLAS**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

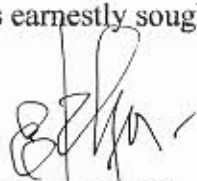
R.A. 9164 entitled "An Act Providing for synchronized Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections, Amending R.A. 7160, as amended, Otherwise Known as the "Local Government Code of 1991, " and for other Purposes," provides that election of Barangay Officials shall be held every three years.

Considering that the Barangay Chairmen and Barangay Officials including the youth composing the Sangguniang Kabataan are the pillars of every barangay in the country, where they are looked up to guide and help our constituents in the activities of everyday lives especially the poorest of the poor, the extension of the tenure of theses barangay officials is in order.

But the more important reason why this measure is being filed, is that, we just had a national elections last May 10, 2010, for the presidential, senatorial and congressional seats, as well as local officials. The economic take off that we are now having might be upset and stunted if another electoral exercise will be held this year.

Hence, it is hereby humbly proposed that the synchronized election of these Barangay officials be held together with the Sangguniang Kabataan elections in the second Monday of May 2013.

It is therefore urgent tha the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340, RESETTING THE SYNCHRONIZED
BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIAN KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 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 held on [July 15, 2002] **THE SECOND MONDAY OF MAY 2013**. Subsequent synchronized barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections shall be held on the second Monday of May and every three (3) years thereafter.

“ **SUBJECT TO THE EXISTING LAW ON AUTOMATION, ALL BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIAN KABATAAN ELECTIONS SHALL BE FULLY AUTOMATED.**”

SEC 2. Section 2 of the Republic Act No. 9340 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 2. **EXTENSION OF TERM/Assumption of Office.** The term of office of the barangay and sangguniang kabataan officials elected under this Act shall commence [on August 15, 2002] **AT NOON OF JUNE 30**, next following their elections [The term of office of the barangay and sangguniang kabataan officials elected in the October 2007 election and subsequent elections shall commence at noon of November 30 next following their elections.]

SEC. 3. 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. 4. Separability Clause. If, for any reason, any section or provision of this Act is held unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions shall not be affected and thereby remain in full force and effect.

Sec. 5. 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,