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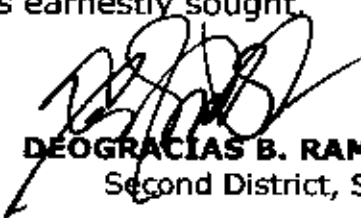
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the abolition of the Sangguniang Kabataan.

Without denying the role of our youth in nation building, there are other avenues through which our youth can help our nation. The youth's welfare and concern can still be advanced without the need of the Sangguniang Kabataan which sadly exposed them to the dark side of politics at a very young age. Moreover, the undeniable fact is its failure to be functional and effective in the delivery of public services.

Our youth can best help advance, protect and promote their rights and interests by focusing on their education.

The immediate approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT ABOLISHING THE SANGGUNIAN KABATAAN, AMENDING FOR
THE PURPOSE RA NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991.**

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

SECTION 1. Section 39, paragraph *f* of RA 7160 is hereby amended
and deleted, respectively, viz:

"SEC. 39. Qualifications. - xxx

*"[(f) Candidates for the sangguniang kabataan must be at least
fifteen (15) years of age but not more than twenty-one (21) years of
age on election day.]"*

SECTION 2. Section 41, paragraphs *a* of Republic Act No. 7160 is
hereby amended, viz:

"SEC. 41. Manner of Election. -

*(a) The governor, vice- governor, city mayor, city vice-mayor, municipal
Mayor, municipal vice-mayor, and punong barangay shall be elected at large
in their respective units by the qualified voters therein. [However, the
sangguniang kabataan chairman for each barangay shall be elected by
the registered voters of the katipunan ng kabataan, as provided in
this Code.]*

SECTION 3. Section 43, paragraph c of RA 7160 is hereby amended as follows, viz:

"Section 43. Term of Office. (a) xxx

*(c) The term of office of barangay officials [and members of the **sangguniang kabataan**] shall be for three (3) years which shall begin after the regular election of barangay officials on the second Monday of May 1994."*

SECTION 4. Section 387, paragraph a of RA7160 is hereby amended, to wit:

*"Section 387. Chief Officials and Offices. (a) There shall be in each barangay a punong barangay, seven (7) sangguniang barangay members, [the **sangguniang kabataan chairman,**] a barangay secretary, and a barangay treasurer."*

SECTION 5. Section 390 of RA 7160 is hereby amended, viz:

*"Section 390. Composition. - The sangguniang barangay, the legislative body of the barangay, shall be composed of the punong barangay as presiding officer, and the seven (7) regular sangguniang barangay members elected at large [and **sangguniang kabataan chairman,**] as members."*

SECTION 6. Sections 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438 of RA 7160 are hereby deleted.

SECTION 7. Section 439, paragraph a of RA 7160 is hereby amended, to wit:

*"Section 439. Observance of Linggo ng Kabataan. (a) Every barangay, municipality, city and province shall [, in coordination with the **pederasyon ng mga sangguniang kabataan at all levels,**] conduct an annual activity to be known as the Linggo ng Kabataan on such date as shall be determined by the Office of the President."*

SECTION 8. Section 446, paragraph a of RA 7160 is hereby amended as follows, viz:

*"Section 446. Composition. - (a) The sangguniang bayan, the legislative body of the municipality, shall be composed of the municipal vice mayor as the presiding officer, the regular sanggunian members, the president of the municipal chapter of the liga ng mga barangay, [the **president of the pambayang pederasyon ng mga sangguniang kabataan,**] and the sectoral representatives, as members."*

SECTION 9. Section 457, paragraph a of RA 7160 is hereby amended as follows, viz:

"Section 457. Composition. - (a) The sangguniang panglunsod, the legislative body of the city, shall be composed of the city vice mayor as the presiding officer, the regular sanggunian members, the president of the provincial chapter of the liga ng mga barangay, [the president of the panlungsod na pederasyon ng mga sangguniang kabataan,] and the sectoral representatives, as members."

SECTION 10. Section 467, paragraph a of RA 7160 is hereby amended as follows, to wit:

"Section 467. Composition. (a) The sangguniang panlalawigan, the legislative body of the province, shall be composed of the provincial vice-governor as presiding officer, the regular sanggunian members, the president of the provincial chapter of the liga ng mga barangay, [the president of the panlalawigang pederasyon ng mga sangguniang kabataan,] the president of the provincial federation of sanggunian members of municipalities and component cities and the sectoral representatives, as members."

SECTION 11. All other laws, decrees, executive orders and other issuances that are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 12. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,