

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 6037



Introduced by **Honorable Anthony Rolando T. Golez, Jr.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Philippines is not spared from the effects of the current global economic turmoil that is foreseen to have an impact even years from now. The scarce resources that our country are better spent on endeavors that will promote more economic activity. It is public knowledge that the budgetary requirement for the barangay elections is of a considerable amount. The budget for the barangay elections slated for 2013 should just be allocated to other projects so that our country will have more funding and be more ready for recovering from the effects of the current global economic crisis.

As such, this representation seeks to amend Republic Act No. 9340, with the objective of resetting the barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections to 2015. This will enable the present administration to have more funds for health, opportunities, public infrastructure, and education. The funds that are supposed to be used for the elections that will be moved shall provide hope for a better Philippines.

Approval of the bill is earnestly sought.

ARGUESS

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**"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340,
RESETTING THE BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN
ELECTIONS OF OCTOBER 2012 TO OCTOBER 2015,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Republic Act 9340 is hereby to read as follows:

"Section 1. – Section 1 of Republic Act No. 9164 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. Subsequent synchronized barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections shall be held on the last Monday of October 2007 and every three (3) years thereafter, however, **SUBSEQUENT TO OCTOBER 2010 SYNCHRONIZED BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIAN KABATAAN ELECTIONS SHALL BE HELD ON THE LAST MONDAY OF OCTOBER 2015."**

SECTION 2. Section 2 of Republic Act 9340 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Section 4 of Republic Act No. 9164 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 4. Assumption of Office.- The term of office of the barangay and sangguniang kabataan officials elected under this Act shall commence on August 15, 2002, next following their elections. The term of office of the barangay and sangguniang kabataan officials elected

in the October 2007 election and **ON OCTOBER 25, 2015 ELECTION** and subsequent elections shall commence at noon of November 30 next following their election."

SECTION 3. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – The COMELEC shall promulgate such rules and regulations necessary to implement this Act.

SECTION 4. *Repeal.* Any provision of law, decree, executive order, memorandum, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

APPROVED,