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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 6147



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 these barangay officials is in order.

The economic take off that we are now having might be upset and stunted if another electoral exercise will be held in 2013.

Hence, it is hereby humbly proposed that the synchronized election of the Barangay officials with the Sangguniang Kabataan be held every (5) years to commence on the second Monday of October 2015

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


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AN ACT
TO RESCHEDULE THE 2013 BARANGAY ELECTIONS TO THE SECOND MONDAY
OF OCTOBER 2015.

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

SECTION 1. The 2013 Barangay elections scheduled to be held on October, 2013 is hereby postponed and reset to the Second Monday of October, 2015.

SEC. 2. The Commission on Elections shall promulgate the Implementing rules and regulations necessary for this Act.

SEC. 3. Repealing Clause – All laws, presidential 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executive orders, and rules and regulations, or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.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. Effectivity Clause. – This Act shall take effect after its complete publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,