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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Constitution Hills, Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 739



Introduced by Representative Harlin Cast. Abayon

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill proposes to amend Section 470 and 471 of the Local Government Code providing for the appointment, qualifications, powers and duties of the Provincial, City or Municipal Treasurer and the Assistant Treasurer. This measure proposes that the appointment of the Provincial, City, and Municipal Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer be vested to the Governor of the Province, or to the City or Municipal Mayor concerned.

This measure was previously filed by Senator Manny Villar in the 15th Congress. Immediate passage of this bill is sought now in the 16th Congress.


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AN ACT
AMENDING TITLE V, SECTION 470 (A), (8) AND SECTION 471 (A) OF RA 7160,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991

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

Section 1. Section 470 (A) of RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, herein after referred to as the Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 470. Appointment, Qualifications, Powers, and Duties. -

(a) The Treasurer shall be appointed by the GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE, OR THE CITY OR MUNICIPAL MAYOR CONCERNED, AS THE CASE MAY BE, subject to civil service law, rules and regulations.”

Section 2. Section 470 (B) of RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, herein after referred to as the Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 470. (b) The treasurer shall be under the DIRECT CONTROL AND SUPERVISION of the governor or mayor, as the case may be, to whom he shall report regularly on the tax collection efforts in the local government unit.”

Section 3. Section 471 (A) of RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, herein after referred to as the Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 471. Assistant Treasurer. - (a) An assistant treasurer may be appointed by the GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE, OR THE CITY OR MUNICIPAL MAYOR CONCERNED, AS THE CASE MAY BE, subject to civil service law, rules and regulations.”

Section 4. Repealing Clause. All laws, rules and regulations, decrees, issuance or any part or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

Section 5. Separability Clause. - If any provision of this Act is held invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected hereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

Section 6. Effectivity Clause. This Act shall take effect 15 days after its complete publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers or of general circulation, whichever comes first.

Approved,