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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Chapter IV, Section 34 of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that:

“Section 34. *Role of People's and Non-governmental Organizations.* - Local government units shall promote the establishment and operation of people's and non-governmental organizations to become active partners in the pursuit of local autonomy.”

With the aforestated taken into consideration, local development shall be promoted even further by including Senior Citizens, Parent's-Teachers' Associations, and War Veterans in the composition of local health board and the local development councils in every local government unit. Likewise, public agricultural engineers of provinces and cities are included as a member of the provincial and city local development councils.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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1 **AN ACT**
2 **AMENDING TITLES V AND VI, SECTIONS 102 AND 107 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160,**
3 **OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991**
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5 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress*
6 *assembled,*
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8 **SECTION 1.** Section 102 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local
9 Government Code of 1991, hereinafter referred to as the Code, is hereby amended to read as
10 follows:
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12 “SECTION 102. *Creation and Composition.*—(a) There shall be established a local
13 health board in every province, city, or municipality. The composition of the local health
14 boards shall be as follows:
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16 (1) The provincial health board shall be headed by the governor as Chairman,
17 the provincial health officer as Vice-Chairman, and the chairman of the Committee
18 on Health of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, a representative from the private sector or
19 non-governmental organizations involved in health services. **A**
20 **REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE PARENTS'-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION**
21 **SENIOR CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION, AND WAR VETERANS'**
22 **ASSOCIATION** and a representative of the Department of Health in the province, as
23 members;
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25 (2) The city health board shall be headed by the city mayor as Chairman, the
26 city health officer as Vice-Chairman, and the chairman of the Committee on Health
27 of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, a representative from the private sector or non-
28 governmental organizations involved in health services, **A REPRESENTATIVE**
29 **FROM THE PARENTS'-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, SENIOR CITIZENS'**

1 **ASSOCIATION, AND WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION** and a representative
2 of the Department of Health in the city, as members; and

3 (3) The municipal health board shall be headed by the municipal mayor as
4 Chairman, the municipal health officer as Vice-Chairman, and the chairman of the
5 Committee on Health of the Sangguniang Bayan, a representative from the private
6 sector or non-governmental organizations involved in health services, A

7 **REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE PARENTS'-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION,**
8 **SENIOR CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION, AND WAR VETERANS'**

9 **ASSOCIATION** and a representative of the Department of Health in the
10 municipality, as members.”

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12 **SEC. 2.** Section 107 of the Code is hereby amended to read as follows:
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14 “SECTION 107. *Composition of Local Development Councils.*—(a) The composition
15 of the local development councils shall be as follows:
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17 (1) Members of the Sangguniang Barangay;

18 (2) Representatives of non-governmental organizations operating in the
19 barangay who shall constitute not less than one fourth (1/4) of the members
20 of the fully organized council; and

21 (3) A representative of the congressman.
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23 (b) The city or municipal development council shall be headed by the mayor and
24 shall be composed of the following members:
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26 (1) All punong barangays in the city or municipality;

27 (2) The Chairman of the committee on appropriations of the Sangguniang
28 Panlungsod or Sangguninang Bayan concerned;

29 (3) The congressman or his representative; [and,]

30 (4) Representatives of non-governmental organizations operating in the city
31 or municipality as the case may be, who shall constitute not less than one fourth
32 (1/4) of the members of the fully organized council [.];

33 (5) **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENTS'-TEACHERS'**
34 **COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION;**

35 (6) **SENIOR CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION;**

1 (7) WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION;

2 (8) PUBLIC AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS, IN CASE OF CITIES.

3 (c) The provincial development council shall be headed by the governor and shall be
4 comprised of the following members:

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6 (1) All mayors of component cities and municipalities;

7 (2) The chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the Sangguniang
8 Panlalawigan;

9 (3) The congressman or his representative; [and,]

10 (4) Representatives of non-governmental organizations operating in the
11 province, who shall constitute not less than one fourth (1/4) of the members
12 of the fully organized council[.];

13 (5) ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENTS'-TEACHERS'
14 COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION;

15 (6) SENIOR CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION;

16 (7) WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION;

17 (8) PUBLIC AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS.

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19 (d) The local development councils may call upon any local official concerned or
20 any official of national agencies or offices in the local government unit to assist in the
21 formulation of their respective development plans and public investment programs.

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23 **SEC. 3. *Repealing Clause.***—All laws, executive orders, executive issuances, or letters of
24 instructions, or any part thereof, inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Act, are
25 hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

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27 **SEC. 4. *Effectivity.***—This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at
28 least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,