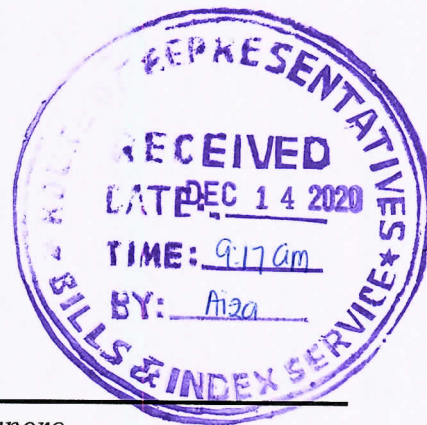


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Introduced by Rep. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to provide an extension of the Transition Period for the Bangsamoro Organic Law, and conduct the First Regular Election in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao with the 2028 National and Local Elections.

This legislative measure likewise intends to fulfill the Annex on Normalization under the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro (CAB) and the Framework Agreement on the Bangsamoro (FAB) for the reintegration of the MILF Combatants to mainstream society.

In view of the foregoing premises, the prompt approval of this measure is earnestly sought and recommended.

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AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 13 ARTICLE XVI OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11054, THE ORGANIC LAW FOR THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING THE TRANSITION PERIOD TO ENSURE THE SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ANNEX ON NORMALIZATION UNDER THE FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT ON THE BANGSAMORO (FAB), ALLOWING THE FIRST REGULAR ELECTION FOR THE BANGSAMORO PARLIAMENT TO BE SYNCHRONIZED WITH THE 2028 NATIONAL ELECTIONS

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

SECTION 1. Section 13 of Article XVI of RA 11054 or the Bangsamoro Organic Law is hereby amended to include the following and read as follows:

"Section 13. First Regular Election. - The first regular election for the Bangsamoro Government shall be held and synchronized with the 2022 National Elections. The Commission on Elections, through the Bangsamoro Electoral Office, shall promulgate rules and regulations for the conduct of the elections, enforce and administer them pursuant to national laws, this Organic Law, and the Bangsamoro Electoral Code.

Provided, that the Annex on Normalization, and all other agreements under the Framework Agreement on the Bangsamoro (FAB) not be achieved by May 2022, the transition period shall be extended to 2028. The first general elections for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region for Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) shall then be synchronized with the 2028 national elections.

Provided further, that The Department of Budget and Management (DBM), in coordination with the Bangsamoro Autonomous Regional Government (BARG), shall be authorized to charge the needed appropriations to fulfill the Annex on Normalization, and all other agreements under Framework Agreement on the Bangsamoro (FAB), against the Block Grant and the Special Development Fund within the 2022 to 2028 General Appropriations Act."

SECTION 2. Separability Clause. - If for any section or provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the other section or provision not so declared shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Repealing Clause. - All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations and other issuances or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 4. Effectivity. - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its complete publication in the Official Gazette and in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation, and one (1) local newspaper of general circulation in the autonomous region.

Approved,