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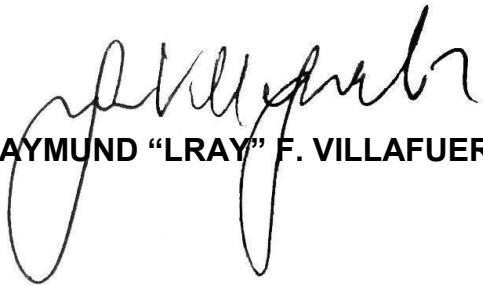
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There is around five-and-a-half-month suspension (approximately 28.3% of the entire registration period) of voter registration across the country and, after that, monthlong suspensions in areas under ECQ and MECQ brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic.

This bill proposes to extend the deadline of voter registration on a later date but before January 9, 2022 in order to prevent voter disenfranchisement. The pandemic is an extraordinary circumstance that should be taken into consideration. Through this bill, we will uphold our citizens' constitutional right to vote.

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


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

SECTION. 1. Extension of Registration of Voters. - The registration of voters for the 2022 National and Local Elections is hereby extended to October 31, 2021.

SEC. 2. Repeating Clause. - All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, memoranda, circulars, rules and regulations, and other issuances or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Act is hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SEC 3. Effectivity Clause. - This Act shall take effect immediately after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,