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House Bill No. 6151



Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVE EMIGDIO P. TANJUATCO III**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to grant civil service eligibility for all **Provincial Governors, Municipal Mayors, and City Mayors**.

Provincial Governors, City Mayors, and Municipal Mayors serve as the main pillars of the local government. Together, these leaders of the executive work to protect and promote the interests of their constituents through the authority given to them within their territories. These leaders are given the tall order of managing the overall development of their provinces, municipalities and cities while collaborating to work on legislations for the betterment of their communities. Coupled with the responsibility of harnessing and developing local resources, these local leaders must maintain an exemplary level of service and accountability to deliver what is expected of them.

In 2011, **Republic Act 10156** was passed which grants civil service eligibility to the members of the Sangguniang Bayan, Sagguniang Panlungsod and Sangguniang Panlalawigan. In line with this, **Republic Act 7160** allows elected and appointed barangay officials the same civil service eligibility. If we extend this privilege to these groups of local officials, the same privilege should be extended to officials of similar or higher positions. Viewed together with the current economic landscape as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the expectations for our local officials have never been higher. Provincial Governors, Municipal Mayors, and City Mayors knew this when they decided to run for their respective positions, and their constituents deemed them as ready to serve their communities. With this, it is fitting that we recognize their efforts as pillars of the local government by granting the appropriate civil service eligibility they deserve.

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


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AN ACT GRANTING ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, AND CITY MAYORS THE APPROPRIATE CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBILITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. Grant of Eligibility. – All Provincial Governors, Municipal Mayors, and City Mayors, shall be granted the appropriate civil service eligibility equivalent to a Career Service Professional Eligibility is hereby granted to Provincial Governors, Municipal Mayors, and City Mayors who shall serve an aggregate period of nine (9) years in office: *Provided*, that such official must be a holder of a bachelor's degree.

An eligibility equivalent to a Career Service Sub-Professional is hereby granted to Provincial Governors, Municipal Mayors, and City Mayors who shall serve an aggregate period of six (6) years in office: *Provided* that such official shall have at least seventy-two (72) academic units leading to a bachelor's degree.

SEC. 2. Grant of Eligibility to Former Provincial Governors, Municipal Mayors, and City Mayors. – An eligibility equivalent to a Career Service Professional Eligibility is hereby granted to former Provincial Governors, Municipal Mayors, and City Mayors who have served an aggregate period of nine (9) years in office: *Provided* that such official must be a holder of a bachelor's degree, such official must file for the appropriate Career Service Eligibility to the Civil Service Commission, and such official must secure a Certificate of Service from the Department of the Interior and Local Government.

An eligibility equivalent to a Career Service Sub-Professional is hereby granted to former Provincial Governors, Municipal Mayors, and City Mayors who shall serve an aggregate period of six (6) years in office: *Provided* that such official shall have at least seventy-two (72) academic units leading to a bachelor's degree, such official must file for the appropriate Career Service Eligibility to the Civil Service Commission, and such official must secure a Certificate of Service from the Department of the Interior and Local Government.

SEC. 3. Implementing Rules and Regulations. – The Civile Service Commision shall, within ninety (90) days from the approval of this Act, promulgate the rules and regulations necessary for its implementation.

SEC. 4. Repealing Clause. – All laws, decrees, executive orders inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 5. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in newspaper of general circulation

Approved,