COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1253

Submitted by the Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms on September 24, 2021

Re: House Bill No. 10261*

Recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Juliet Marie de Leon Ferrer, Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez and Joseph Stephen “Caraps” S. Paduano

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms, to which was referred House Bill No. 10261, introduced by Reps. Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez and Joseph Stephen “Caraps” S. Paduano, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS FOR THE 2022 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS”

Respectfully submitted,

JULIET MARIE DE LEON FERRER
Chairperson
Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
QUEZON CITY
AN ACT
FIXING THE LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF VOTERS
FOR THE 2022 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS

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

SECTION 1. Last Day of Registration. – The last day of registration of voters for the 2022 National and Local Elections shall be thirty (30) days after the effectivity of this Act.

SEC. 2. Repealing Clause. – All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, memoranda, circulars, rules and regulations, and other issuances or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.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,
AN ACT
EXTENDING THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS FOR THE 2022 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS

Be it enacted by the Senate and 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. Repealing Clause. – All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, memoranda, circulars, rules and regulations, and other issuances or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.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,
AN ACT
EXTENDING THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS FOR THE 2022 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS


Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS
Committee Chairperson: REP. JULIET MARIE DE LEON FERRER

OBJECTIVE:

- To avoid massive voter disenfranchisement and accommodate Filipinos whose registration was delayed because of extraordinary circumstances brought about by the health and safety measures and travel restrictions adopted to prevent the spread of the coronavirus disease

KEY PROVISION:

- Provides for the extension of the registration of voters for the 2022 national and local elections to October 31, 2021

RELATED LAWS:

- COMELEC Resolutions on the deadline of registration of voters