



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 10121

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGARDA, MANGUDADATU, ROMUALDEZ (F.M.), UNGAB, BENITEZ, MATUGAS, SINSUAT, MALAPITAN, LACSON, SUNTAY, HERNANDEZ, TAMBUNTING, FERRER (J.M.), BARZAGA, VILLARICA, ERICE, ORTEGA, TALLADO, PANOTES, ABUNDA, CUARESMA, PADIERNOS, ORDANES, GAITE, ADIONG, BALINDONG, DIMAPORO (A.), MATBA, CO (A.N.), BERNOS, CHUNGALAO, ROMAN, EBCAS, DE JESUS, CULLAMAT, UMALI (M.V.), BELMONTE, ZARATE, TEJADA, SACDALAN AND SALO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1183

AN ACT

RESETTING THE FIRST REGULAR ELECTIONS IN THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE, SECTION 13, ARTICLE XVI OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11054, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ORGANIC LAW FOR THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO"

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 13, Article XVI of Republic Act No. 11054, otherwise
2 known as the “Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim
3 Mindanao” is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 “SEC. 13. *First Regular Election.* – The first regular election for the
5 Bangsamoro Government under this Organic Law shall be held and
6 synchronized with the [2022] **2025** national elections. The Commission on
7 Elections, through the Bangsamoro Electoral Office, shall promulgate rules and
8 regulations for the conduct of the elections, enforce and administer them
9 pursuant to national laws, this Organic Law and the Bangsamoro Electoral Code.”

10 SEC. 2. During the extension of the transition period, the Bangsamoro
11 Transition Authority (BTA) shall continue as the interim government in the
12 Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM): *Provided,*
13 That upon approval of this Act, the President shall appoint the eighty (80) new
14 interim members of the BTA who shall hold office until the May 2025 elections
15 where duly elected officials shall have qualified and assumed office.

16 SEC. 3. If any of the provisions of this Act is held unconstitutional,
17 provisions not affected shall remain valid and binding.

18 SEC. 4. All laws, decrees, and all other issuances or parts thereof, which are
19 inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

1 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete
2 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least one (1) newspaper of general
3 circulation.

Approved,