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PADIERNOS, TORRES-GOMEZ, GARIN (S.), ALONTE, SANGCOPAN
AND HATAMAN, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 32

AN ACT POSTPONING THE MAY 2020 BARANGAY AND
SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR
THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10632,
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10923 AND
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10952, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 1 of Republic Act No. 9164, as amended,
2 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

3 "SECTION 1. *Date of Election.* – There shall be
4 synchronized barangay and sangguniang kabataan
5 elections, which shall be held on July 15, 2002.
6 Subsequent synchronized barangay and sangguniang
7 kabataan elections shall be held on the last Monday of
8 October 2007 and every three (3) years thereafter:
9 *Provided,* That the barangay and sangguniang
10 kabataan elections on [October 23, 2017] THE SECOND
11 MONDAY OF MAY 2020 shall be postponed to [the
12 second Monday of May 2018] DECEMBER 5, 2022.
13 Subsequent synchronized barangay and sangguniang
14 kabataan elections shall be held on the [second Monday
15 of May 2020] FIRST MONDAY OF DECEMBER 2025 and
16 every three (3) years thereafter."

17 SEC. 2. Section 4 of Republic Act No. 9164, as amended, is
18 hereby further amended to read as follows:

19 "SEC. 4. *Assumption of Office.* – The term of
20 office of the barangay and sangguniang kabataan
21 officials elected under this Act shall commence at noon

1 of June 30 next following their election: *Provided,*
 2 *however,* That the term of office of the barangay and
 3 sangguniang kabataan officials elected in the [May
 4 2020] DECEMBER 5, 2022 elections and subsequently
 5 thereafter, shall commence at noon of [June 30]
 6 JANUARY 1 next following their election.”

7 SEC. 3. *Hold-Over.* – Until their successors shall have been
 8 duly elected and qualified, all incumbent barangay and
 9 sangguniang kabataan officials shall remain in office, unless sooner
 10 removed or suspended for cause: *Provided,* That barangay and
 11 sangguniang kabataan officials who are *ex officio* members of the
 12 sangguniang bayan, sangguniang panlungsod, or sangguniang
 13 panlalawigan, as the case may be, shall continue to serve as such
 14 members in the sanggunian concerned until the next barangay and
 15 sangguniang kabataan elections. The Liga ng mga Barangay and
 16 the *Pederasyon ng Sangguniang Kabataan* at the municipal, city,
 17 and provincial levels shall conduct elections for *ex officio* positions
 18 in the sanggunians under the supervision of the Department of the
 19 Interior and Local Government.

20 SEC. 4. *Appropriations.* – The amount necessary for the
 21 implementation of this Act shall be taken from the appropriations of
 22 the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) under the General
 23 Appropriations Act and/or supplementary appropriations thereafter.

24 SEC. 5. *Repealing Clause.* – All other laws, acts, presidential
 25 decrees, executive orders, issuances, presidential proclamations,
 26 rules and regulations or parts thereof, which are contrary to and
 27 inconsistent with any provision of this Act, are hereby repealed,
 28 amended or modified accordingly.

1 SEC. 6. *Separability Clause.* – If any portion or provision of
 2 this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act or
 3 any provision not affected thereby shall remain in force and effect.

4 SEC. 7. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect immediately
 5 following the completion of its publication either in the *Official*
 6 *Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

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