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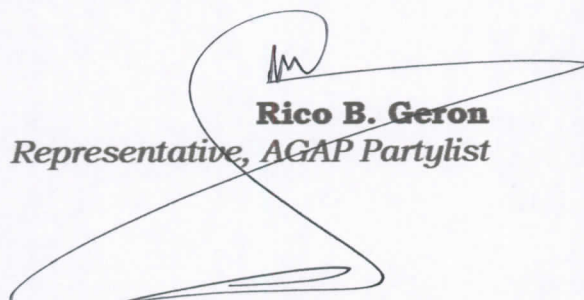
EXPLANATORY NOTE

After the long campaign period, the country has just concluded the May 11, 2019 national and local elections. The people and political parties are now in the process of reconciliation and resolution to support the present administration of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte. The recent State of the Nation Address, the president's pronouncement has brought the call to defer the barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan in May 2020.

This is primarily to give reasonable time the incumbent barangay and SK officials to fully implement their programs and policies. They are expected to fulfill their term within two (2) years which is too short to execute their tasks and responsibilities otherwise they would have failed their mandate and disappointed the people.

And so, under circumstances, the most logical and sensible course of action would be to postpone and rest the Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan election to another date as may be set by Congress.

Hence, approval of this Bill is respectfully requested.


Rico B. Geron
Representative, AGAP Partylist

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**“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE POSTPONEMENT AND RESETTING
OF THE BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIAN KABATAAN ELECTION AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”**

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

SECTION 1. Short Title. This act shall be known as the “Postponement
and Resetting of the May 2020 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Election
Act”

Section 2. Date of Election.— The election of the Officers of the
Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan set in May 2020 is hereby postponed
and reset to other date as may be set by Congress.

Section 3. Hold-over of Incumbent Elective Officials. Incumbent
Officials shall remain and continue in Office in a hold over capacity until their
successors shall have been elected and qualified.

Section 4. Rules and Regulations.—The Commission on Election shall
promulgate the necessary Rules and Regulations for the election of the
officials of the Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan.

Section 5. Repealing Clause.—All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules
and regulations, issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are
hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

Section 3. Effectivity.—This Act shall take upon its approval.

Approved.



RICO B. GERON