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COMMITTEE REPORT NO.

Submitted by the Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms on
~~06 SEP 2016~~

Re : House Bill No. 3504

Recommending Its Approval In Substitution Of House Bill Nos. 604, 657, 900, 1290, 1464, 1628, 2329, 3158, 3197, 3198, 3225, 3384 and House Resolution No. 51

Sponsors : The Honorable Representatives Pantaleon D. Alvarez, Rodolfo C. Fariñas, Danilo E. Suarez, Sherwin N. Tugna, Pedro B. Acharon, Jr., Raneo E. Abu, Mercedes K. Alvarez, Fredenil H. Castro, Pia S. Cayetano, Gwendolyn F. Garcia, Mylene J. Garcia-Albano, Sharon S. Garin, Ferdinand L. Hernandez, Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, Romero S. Quimbo, Bai Sandra Sinsuat A. Sema and Eric D. Singson

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms, to which were referred:

House Bill No. 604, introduced by Hon. Edgar R. Erice, entitled:

"AN ACT

**POSTPONING THE DATE OF THE BARANGAY ELECTIONS TO OCTOBER 2018
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340"**

House Bill No. 657, introduced by **Hon. Jerry P. Treñas**, entitled:

“AN ACT

RESETTING THE 2016 BARANGAY ELECTIONS TO THE LAST MONDAY OF 2018, AND EVERY FIVE YEARS THEREAFTER, AND SETTING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF ELECTED BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OFFICIALS TO FIVE YEARS”

House Bill No. 900, introduced by **Hon. Salvio B. Fortuno**, entitled:

“AN ACT

RESETTING THE BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACTS NUMBERED 9340 AND 10632 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

House Bill No. 1290, introduced by **Hon. Luis Raymund F. Villafuerte, Jr.**, entitled:

“AN ACT

POSTPONING THE BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS TO THE LAST MONDAY OF FEBRUARY 2017, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164 AS AMENDED, ENTITLED, AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SYNCHRONIZED BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160 AS AMENDED OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

House Bill No. 1464, introduced by **Hon. Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento**, entitled:

“AN ACT

POSTPONING THE BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164 AS AMENDED, ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SYNCHRONIZED BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160 AS AMENDED OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

House Bill No. 1628, introduced by **Hon. Gwendolyn F. Garcia**, entitled:

“AN ACT

**PROVIDING FOR THE POSTPONEMENT AND RESETTING OF THE BARANGAY
AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”**

House Bill No. 2329, introduced by **Hon. Juliet Marie J. Ferrer**, entitled:

“AN ACT

**POSTPONING THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTION TO THE LAST
MONDAY OF OCTOBER 2018, AND EVERY THREE (3) YEARS THEREAFTER”**

House Bill No. 3158, introduced by **Hons. Rodel M. Batocabe, Alfredo A. Garbin
and Christopher S. Co**, entitled:

“AN ACT

**EXTENDING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF ELECTIVE BARANGAY OFFICIALS,
POSTPONING THE OCTOBER 2016 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN
ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS
AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES”**

House Bill No. 3197, introduced by **Hon. Sherwin Tugna**, entitled:

“AN ACT

**EXTENDING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF ELECTIVE BARANGAY OFFICIALS TO
FIVE (5) YEARS AND RESETTING THE OCTOBER 2016 BARANGAY AND
SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340 AND
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”**

House Bill No. 3198, introduced by **Hon. Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco**, entitled:

**“AN ACT
AMENBDING SECTIONS 1 AND 4 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340, RESETTNG THE
BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”**

House Bill No. 3225, introduced by **Hon. Gus S. Tambunting**, entitled:

**“AN ACT
TO POSTPONE THE CONDUCT OF THE 2016 BARANGAY ELECTIONS AND TO
RESET THE SAME TO COINCIDE WITH THE 2019 MIDTERM ELECTIONS
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 1 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340”**

House Bill No. 3384, introduced by **Hons. Pantaleon D. Alvarez, Rodolfo C. Fariñas, Danilo E. Suarez, Sherwin N. Tugna, Pedro B. Acharon, Jr., Raneo E. Abu, Mercedes K. Alvarez, Fredenil H. Castro, Pia S. Cayetano, Gwendolyn F. Garcia, Mylene J. Garcia-Albano, Sharon S. Garin, Ferdinand L. Hernandez, Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, Romero S. Quimbo, Bai Sandra Sinsuat A. Sema and Eric D. Singson**, entitled:

**“AN ACT
POSTPONING THE OCTOBER 2016 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN
ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS
AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES”**

and House Resolution No. 51, introduced by **Hon. Robert Ace S. Barbers**, entitled:

**“A RESOLUTION
CALLING FOR THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE 2016 BARANGAY AND
SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340”**

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. _____, entitled:

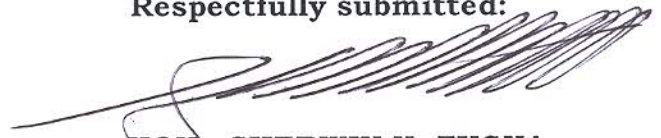
"AN ACT

POSTPONING THE OCTOBER 2016 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, PRESCRIBING ADDITIONAL RULES GOVERNING THE CONDUCT OF BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 3384, House Resolution No. 51 and House Bill Nos. 604, 657, 900, 1290, 1464, 1628, 2329, 3158, 3197, 3198 and 3225 with **Reps. Pantaleon D. Alvarez, Rodolfo C. Fariñas, Danilo E. Suarez, Sherwin N. Tugna, Pedro B. Acharon, Jr., Raneo E. Abu, Mercedes K. Alvarez, Fredenil H. Castro, Pia S. Cayetano, Gwendolyn F. Garcia, Mylene J. Garcia-Albano, Sharon S. Garin, Ferdinand L. Hernandez, Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, Romero S. Quimbo, Bai Sandra Sinsuat A. Sema, Eric D. Singson, Edgar R. Erice, Jonas C. Cortes, Joseph Stephen S. Paduano, Peter John D. Calderon, Wilfredo S. Caminero, Abigail Faye C. Ferriol-Pascual, Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte, Gavini C. Pancho, Emmanuel A. Billones, Melecio J. Yap, Jr., Carlos O. Cojuangco, Jose I. Tejada, Jesulito A. Manalo, Suharto T. Mangudadatu, Rodel M. Batocabe, Tricia Nicole Q. Velasco-Catera, Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento. Michelle M. Antonio, Nancy A. Catamco, Juliet Marie D. Ferrer, Wilter Wee Palma, II, Aurora Enerio Cerilles, Divina Grace C. Yu, Prospero A. Pichay, Jr., Celso L. Lobregat. Manuel Jose M. Dalipe, Oscar S. Garin, Jr., Arnolfo A. Teves, Jr., Jerry P. Treñas, Arcadio H. Gorriceta, Raul C. Tupas, Ma. Lourdes Acosta-Alba, Ramon V. A. Rocamora, Rodante D. Marcoleta, Kaka J. Bag-ao, Arnel M. Cerafica, Salvador B. Belaro, Jr., Enrico A. Pineda, Makmod D. Mending, Jr., Maanyag B. Papandayan, Jr., Jose Carlos L. Cari, SittiDjalia A. Turabin-Hataman, Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario, III, Ana Cristina Siquian Go, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Ann K. Hofer, Florencio T. Flores, Jr., M.D., Maximo B. Rodriguez, Jr., Isagani S. Amatong, Rogelio D. Pacquiao, Jose Enrique S. Garcia, Josephine Ramirez-Sato, Francisco Jose F. Matugas, II, Julieta R. Cortuna, Dale R. Malapitan, Gary C. Alejano, Edwin C. Ong, John Marvin C. Nieto, Tobias M. Tiangco, Joaquin M. Chipeco, Jr., Eric M. Martinez, Manuel Luis T. Lopez, Gabriel H. Bordado, Luis Jose Angel N. Campos, Jr., Rolando G. Andaya, Jr., Michael John R. Duavit, Juan Pablo Bondoc, Aurelio D. Gonzales, Jr., Roger G. Mercado, Len B. Alonte-Naguiat, Arlene B. Arcillas, Anna Katrina M. Enverga, Rosanna V. Vergara, Bernadette Herrera-Dy, Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez, Luis Raymund F. Villafuerte, Jr., Corazon N. Nuñez-Malanyaon, Seth Frederick P. Jalosjos, Cristal L. Bagatsing, Gerald Anthony V. Gullas, Jr., Anna Marie Villaraza-Suarez, Dennis C. Laogan, Vicente S.E. Veloso, Jorge T. Almonte, Glona G. Labadlabad, Alexandria P. Gonzales, Micaela S. Violago, Ruby M. Sahali, Lorna C. Silverio, Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, Delphine Gan Lee, Aniceto D. Bertiz, III, Juliette T. Uy, Anthony M. Bravo, Ph.D., Evelyn P. Mellana, Maria Valentina G. Plaza, Lorna P. Bautista-Bandigan, Sandra Y. Eriguel, M.D., Geraldine B. Roman, Deogracias Victor B. Savellano, Ma. Theresa**

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HOUSE BILL NO. 3504

(In substitution to HB Nos. 604, 657, 900, 1290, 1464, 1628, 2329, 3158, 3197,
3198, 3225, 3384 and HR No. 51)

Introduced by the Honorable Representatives

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AN ACT
POSTPONING THE OCTOBER 2016 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIAN KABATAAN
ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS
AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656,
PRESCRIBING ADDITIONAL RULES GOVERNING THE CONDUCT OF BARANGAY
AND SANGGUNIAN KABATAAN ELECTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Republic Act No. 9164, as amended by Republic Act No. 9340 and Republic Act No. 10656, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 1. Date of Election. - There shall be synchronized barangay and sanggunian kabataan elections, which shall be held on July 15, 2002. Subsequent synchronized barangay and sanggunian kabataan elections shall be held on the last Monday of October 2007 and every three (3) years thereafter;

PROVIDED, THAT THE BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIAN KABATAAN ELECTIONS ON OCTOBER 31, 2016 SHALL BE POSTPONED TO THE FOURTH MONDAY OF OCTOBER 2017. SUBSEQUENT SYNCHRONIZED BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIAN KABATAAN ELECTIONS SHALL BE HELD ON THE SECOND MONDAY OF MAY 2020 AND EVERY THREE (3) YEARS THEREAFTER”

SEC. 2. Section 4 of Republic Act No. 9164 as amended by Republic Act No. 9340, is hereby amended to read as follows:

1 "SEC. 4. Assumption of Office. - The term of office of the barangay and
2 sangguniang kabataan officials elected under this Act shall commence at noon of
3 November 30 next following their election."
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5 **PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE BARANGAY AND**
6 **SANGGUNIAN KABATAAN OFFICIALS ELECTED IN THE MAY 2020 ELECTIONS**
7 **AND SUBSEQUENTLY THEREAFTER, SHALL COMMENCE AT NOON OF JUNE 30**
8 **NEXT FOLLOWING THEIR ELECTION."**
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10 **SEC. 3. Hold-Over.** - Until their successors shall have been duly elected and
11 qualified, all incumbent barangay officials shall remain in office, unless sooner
12 removed or suspended for cause.
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14 **SEC. 4.** Section 3 of Republic Act No. 6679 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 "SEC. 3. Ban on Government Projects. - The construction or maintenance of
16 [provincial, city, municipal and] barangay-funded roads and bridges shall be
17 prohibited for a period of ten (10) days immediately preceding the date of election, the
18 provisions of Section 261, paragraphs (v) and (w), of the Omnibus Election Code to the
19 contrary notwithstanding."
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21 **SEC. 5. Prohibition on Appointments of Government Officials and Employees.** -
22 The appointment or hiring of new employees, creation of new position, promotion, or
23 giving of salary increases, remuneration or privileges in the barangay shall be
24 prohibited for a period of ten (10) days immediately preceding the election, the
25 provisions of section 261, paragraph (g), of the Omnibus Election Code to the contrary
26 notwithstanding.
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28 **SEC. 6. Use of Appropriations.** - The following appropriations for the Commission on
29 Elections (COMELEC) shall be considered as continuing appropriations and shall be
30 used exclusively for the conduct of the barangay and sangguniang kabataan
31 registration and elections:

32 a) The amount of nine hundred thirty-six million one hundred twenty-nine
33 thousand Pesos (P936,129,000) appropriated for the sangguniang kabataan elections
34 and one hundred fifty-five million one hundred sixty-seven thousand Pesos
35 (P155,167,000) appropriated for the sangguniang kabataan registration under
36 Republic Act No. 10651, otherwise known as the 2015 General Appropriations Act;
37 and

38 b) The amount of five billion nine hundred ninety-four million two hundred
39 forty-three thousand Pesos (P5,994,243,000) for the sangguniang kabataan and
40 barangay elections and five hundred six million two hundred seventy four thousand
41 Pesos (P506,274,000) appropriated for the sangguniang kabataan and barangay
42 elections under Republic Act No. 10717 otherwise known as the 2016 General
43 Appropriations Act.

44 **SEC. 7. Use of Sangguniang Kabataan Fund.** - Until the new sangguniang
45 kabataan officials shall have been duly elected and qualified, the sangguniang
46 barangay shall not use the sangguniang kabataan fund except for youth development

1 and empowerment programs as provided in Republic Act No. 10742, otherwise known
2 as "The Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015".

3 **SEC. 8. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.*** -The COMELEC shall, within ninety
4 (90) days after the effectivity of this Act, promulgate such rules and regulations
5 necessary to implement this Act.

6 **SEC. 9. *Separability Clause.*** - If any provision or part hereof is declared
7 unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act or any provisions not affected shall remain
8 in full force and effect.

9 **SEC. 10. *Effectivity.*** This Act shall take effect immediately after its publication in the
10 *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

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12 Approved.