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HOUSE BILL NO. 2890

Introduced by Hon. John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto

Explanatory Note:

As a manifestation of support to this timely piece of legislation, this representation respectfully refiles this bill, which has constantly been receiving support the past present Congress.

This measure seeks to postpone the upcoming Barangay and Sangguniang (SK) elections. The scheduled date of the aforementioned elections is on May 2020; this representation proposes to amend it to a later date.

The term of Barangay and SK officials is stretched too thin. They are only given two years to serve which has proven detrimental to the implementation of various projects and programs aimed at help their respective constituents. To remedy this issue, this bill proposes to move the 2020 Barangay and SK elections to October 2022; granting their term two additional years in order to efficiently fulfill their duties and mandate.

In view of the foregoing, the swift passage of this measure is earnestly sought.
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AN ACT POSTPONING THE MAY 2020 SYNCHRONIZED 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

Be it enacted by the Senate and the 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, Republic Act No. 10656, Republic Act No. 10923 and Republic Act No. 10952, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Date of Election. - There shall be synchronized barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections, which shall be held on July 15, 2002. Subsequent synchronized barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections shall be held on the last Monday of October 2007 and every three (3) years thereafter: Provided, That the barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections on the second Monday of May 2020 shall be postponed to the last Monday of October 2022. Subsequent synchronized barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections shall be held on the last Monday of October 2025 and every three (3) years thereafter."

SEC. 2. Section 4 of Republic Act No. 9164, as amended by Republic Act No. 9340, Republic Act No. 10923 and Republic Act No. 10952, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. Assumption of Office. - The term of office of the barangay and sangguniang kabataan officials elected under this Act shall commence at noon of November 30 next following their election: Provided, however, That the term of office of the barangay and sangguniang kabataan officials elected in the October 2022 Elections and subsequently thereafter, shall commence at noon of November 30 next following their election."
SEC. 3. Hold Over. - Until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified, all incumbent barangay officials shall remain in office, unless sooner removed or suspended for cause.

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

SEC. 5. Separability Clause. - If any provision or part hereof is declared unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act or any provision not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 6. Repealing Clause. - All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SEC. 7. Effectivity - This Act shall take effect immediately after its publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,