

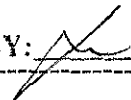
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, Chapter IV, Section 393 grants the appropriate civil service eligibility on the basis of the number of years of service, to the *punong barangay*, the *sangguniang barangay* members, the *barangay* treasurer, and the *barangay* secretary, pursuant to the rules and regulations issued by the Civil Service Commission.

Following this line of reasoning, it is but fitting that elected members of the *Sangguniang Bayan*, *Panlungsod* and *Panlalawigan*, who are carrying out broader and extensive duties and responsibilities, be granted the same eligibility privilege as that enjoyed by *barangay* officials.

It is the objective of this measure to promote efficiency and strengthen the morale of these local elective officials responsible in the enactment and approval of ordinances and resolutions and the appropriation of funds for the general interest, welfare and protection of the entire municipality, city and province.

It is therefore reasonable that regular and *ex-officio* members of the *Sangguniang Bayan*, *Panlungsod* and *Panlalawigan* who have rendered service for at least two (2) consecutive terms in office be conferred Career Service Professional Eligibility.

Hence, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

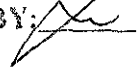

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AN ACT
CONFERRING CAREER SERVICE PROFESSIONAL ELIGIBILITY UPON REGULAR
AND EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, SANGGUNIANG
PANLUNGSOD AND SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. Career Service Professional Eligibility is hereby conferred upon a regular and *ex-officio* members of the *Sangguniang Bayan*, *Sangguniang Panlungsod* and *Sangguniang Panlalawigan* who have rendered service for at least two (2) consecutive terms in office.

SECTION 2. The Chairman of the Civil Service Commission shall, within Sixty (60) days after the effectivity of the Act, promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to implement this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a major newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines.

Approved,