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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Introduced by Senator JINGGOY EJERCITO ESTRADA

All local government units have to dispose of solid waste. The problems of collection and disposal are magnified in highly-urbanized areas, like Metro Manila because disposal and what to lo with the solid waste include not only those of urban households, but also industrial and hospital wastes.

Disposal may be made through sanitary landfills. Some make use of incineration. Other, areas in the world "treat" solid waste and dispose of the semi-liquified treated or screened sewage and virtually dump these into surrounding water sources and bodies of water, whether inland or in areas or oceans.

Unfortunately, collection and disposal of solid wastes lead to still another problem of pollution either of the land itself where the wastes are dumped and compacted or piled or to rivers, creeks, lakes and bays where the valuable water needed for human ail economic use might be polluted.

At any rate all provinces and independent cities need to provide for an integrated waste collection and disposal system as an integral part of their basic services. This service must be anticipated and provided for before the landfill becomes intolerable and not only an eyesore, a serious health hazard and an environmental problem involving air, water and soil.

With this in view, this measure seeks to amend the Local Government Code, R.A. 7160 to include integrated solid waste collection and disposal as a basic service and empower the local government sanggunias to provide for the basic service. It is also intend. to alert the people to advocate provision of this service within the local government units where they live and to quicken the interest

of local government legislators to plan and implement their respective systems for waste collection and disposal such that any eventually within the local government which will affect the amount of solid waste to be collected and disposed, such as a new housing community to be built or a new Industrial site to be established, will Include in the perspective of its planning and implementation this important aspect of modern life.

Approval of this measure is an integral part of local autonomy and the well-being of our people, now and in the future.

With the approval of this measure the total, holistic network for nation-wide integrated solid waste collection and disposal shall be complete.

The applicable provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991, R.A. 7160 for said total, holistic network are:

AS A BASIC SERVICE AND FACILITY

SECTION 17

Local Government Unit	Provision of the Code
(1) For a Barangay	Sec. 17, (b) (1) (111)
(2) For a Municipality	Sec. 17, (b) (2) (vi) As proposed to be amended
(3) For a Province	Sec. 17, (b) (3) As proposed to be amended with the addition of paragraph (xiii)
(4) For a City	Sec. 17 (b) (4) All the services and facilities of the municipality and provinces are also basic

AS A POWER TO APPROVE ORDINANCES OF LOCAL, GOVERNMENT SANGGUNIANS:

Local Government Sanggunians	Provision of the Code
(1) The Sanggunian Barangay	Sec. 391 (23)
(2) The Sanggunian Bayan	Sec. 447 (a) (5) (xiii)
(3) The Sanggunian Panlungsod	Sec. 458 (a) (5) (xiii)
(4) The Sanggunian Panlalawigan	Sec. 468 (a) (4) (11) As proposed to be amended

To the end that the health, well being and safety of our people be achieved through the provision of the basic service of an integrated solid waste collection and disposal, approval of this proposed measure is urgent, necessary and for the general welfare.

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services and facilities for a city.

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AN ACT

TO INSTITUTIONALIZE THE BASIC SERVICE OF INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL IN ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AMNEDING FOR THAT PURPOSE THE "LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 199 1, "REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. *Title*. - This Act shall be known as the "Integrated Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Act."

- SEC. 2. **Declaration of Policy**. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the State that local government units shall endeavor to be self-reliant and to exercise powers and discharge such functions and responsibilities as are necessary, appropriate and integrated in planning and implementation to provide efficient effective and economical basic services and facilities. Towards the achievement of this policy, there is hereby institutionalized as a basic service of all local government units that of integrated solid waste collection and disposal.
- SEC. 3. Integrated Solid Waste Collection and Disposal as a Basic Service of Local Government Units. Section 17 of Republic Act No. 7160, the Local Government Code of 1991. Subsections (b) Paragraphs (2) (vi) and (3) are hereby amended, as follows:
 - "Sec. 17. Basic Services and Facilities. a) xxxxxxxxxx
 - "(b) Such basic services and facilities include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - (1) xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
 - "(2) For a Municipality:
 - "(vi) INTEGRATED solid COLLECTION AND disposal system or environmental management system and services or facilities related to general hygiene and sanitation
 - ' xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx;
 - "(3) For a Province:
 - xxxxxxxxxxxxxx;

- "(xiii) INTEGRAȚED SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SYSTEM OR ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND SERVICES OR FACILITIES RELATED TO GENERAL HYGIENE AND SANITATION;"
- SEC. 4. Integrated Solid Waste Collection and Disposal as a Power of the Sanggunian Panlalawigan. Section 468 of Republic Act No. 7160, the Local Government Code of 1991, Subsection (4) (ii) is hereby amended as follows:

"SEC. 468. Powers, Duties, Functions and Compensation.-

- (1) xxxxxxxxxxxxxx;
- "(2) xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx;
- "(3) xxxxxxxxxxxxxx;
- "(4) Approve ordinances which shall ensure the efficient and effective deliveryof the basic services and facilities as provided for under Section 17 of this Code, and, in addition to said services and facilities, shall:
- (1) xxxxxxxxxxxxxx;
- "(ii) Subject to applicable laws, facilitate or provide for the establishment and maintenance of a waterworks system or district waterworks for supplying water to inhabitants of component cities and municipalities; AND COORDINATE BASIC SERVICES OF COMPONENT CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES FOR THE INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL AND, WHEN NECESSARY, FACILITATE OR PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SAID BASIC SERVICE AND FACILITY IN A COMPONENT UNIT;
- "{1) xxxxxxxxxxxxxx;
- SEC. 5. *Repealing Clause.* All laws, decrees, charters, executive orders, rules and regulations, or part or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.
- SEC. 6. *Separability Clause*. If any part or provisions of this Act shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other provisions thereof not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force effect.
- SEC. 7. *Effectivity Clause*. This Act shall take effect upon its publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,