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TO INSTITUTIONALIZE THE BASIC SERVICE OF INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL IN ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991" AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

All local government units have to dispose of solid wastes. The problems of collection and disposal are magnified in highly urbanized areas, like Metro Manila because solid waste disposal not only includes urban household garbage but also industrial and hospital wastes, as well.

All provinces and independent cities need to provide for an integrated waste collection and disposal system as an integral part of their basic services.

With this view, this measure seeks to amend the Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, to integrate solid waste collection and disposal as a basic service and empower the local Sanggunians to provide for this basic service. It is also intended to alert the people to advocate provision of this service within the local government units where they live and to awaken the interest of local government legislators to plan and implement their respective systems for waste collection and disposal.

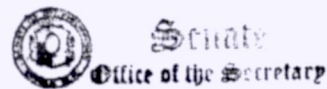
To the end that the health, well-being and safety of our people be achieved through the provision of the basic service of an integrated solid waste collection and disposal, approval of this measure is urgent and necessary.


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

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

3 Sec. 2. *Declaration of Policy.* - It is hereby declared the policy of the State that
4 local government units shall endeavor to be self-reliant and to exercise powers and
5 discharge such functions and responsibilities as are necessary, appropriate and
6 integrated in planning and implementation to provide efficient, effective, and
7 economical basic services and facilities. Towards the achievement of this policy, the
8 provision of integrated solid waste collection and disposal as a basic service by all local
9 government units is hereby institutionalized.

10 Sec. 3. *Integrated Solid Waste Collection and Disposal as a Basic Service of*
11 *Local Government Units.* - Section 17 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as
12 the Local Government Code of 1991, Subsections (b) Paragraphs (2) is hereby
13 amended to read as follows:

14 "SECTION 17. *Basic Services and Facilities.* - (a) Local
15 government units shall endeavor to be self-reliant and shall

1 continue exercising the powers and discharging the duties
2 and functions currently vested upon them. x x x

3 "(b) Such basic services and facilities include, but are not
4 limited to, the following:

5 "(1) For a Barangay:

6 "x x x

7 "(2) For a Municipality:

8 "x x x;

9 "(vi) **INTEGRATED [S]solid waste**
10 **COLLECTION AND** disposal system or
11 environmental management system and
12 services or facilities related to general
13 hygiene and sanitation;

14 "x x x;

15 "(xi) x x x; [~~and~~]

16 "(xii) Sites for police and fire stations and
17 substations and municipal jail;

18 "(3) For a Province:

19 "x x x;

20 "(xi) x x x; [~~and~~]

21 "(xii) Tourism development and promotion
22 programs; **AND,**

23 **"(XIII) INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE**
24 **COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SYSTEM**
25 **OR ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT**
26 **SYSTEM AND SERVICES OR FACILITIES**
27 **RELATED TO GENERAL HYGIENE AND**
28 **SANITATION.**

29 "(4) For a City: All the services and facilities of the
30 municipality and province, and in addition thereto,
31 the following:

32 "x x x"

1 Sec. 4. *Integrated Solid Waste Collection and Disposal as a Power of the*
2 *Sangguniang Panlalawigan.* – Section 468 of Republic Act No. 7160 Subsection
3 (a)(4)(ii) is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 "SECTION 468. Powers, Duties, Functions and
5 Compensation. – (a) x x x

6 "(1) x x x

7 "(2) x x x

8 "(3) x x x

9 "(4) Approve ordinances which shall ensure the
10 efficient and effective delivery of basic services and
11 facilities as provided for under Section 17 of this
12 Code, and, in addition to said services and facilities,
13 shall:

14 "(i) x x x;

15 "(ii) Subject to applicable laws, facilitate or
16 provide for the establishment and
17 maintenance of a waterworks system or
18 district waterworks for supplying water to
19 inhabitants of component cities and
20 municipalities **AND COORDINATE BASIC**
21 **SERVICES OF COMPONENT CITIES AND**
22 **MUNICIPALITIES FOR THE**
23 **INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE**
24 **COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL, AND**
25 **WHEN NECESSARY, FACILITATE OR**
26 **PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF**
27 **SAID BASIC SERVICE AND FACILITY IN**
28 **A COMPONENT UNIT;**

29 "(iii) x x x"

30 Sec. 5. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, decrees, charters, executive orders, rules
31 and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby
32 repealed or modified accordingly.

1 Sec. 6. *Separability Clause.* – If any part or provisions of this Act shall be held
2 unconstitutional or invalid, other provisions thereof not affected thereby shall continue
3 to be in full force and effect.

4 Sec. 7. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
5 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

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7 *Approved,*