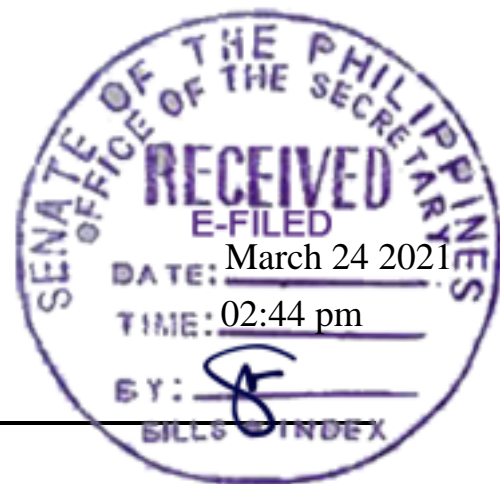


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 229

Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Youth; Local Government; and Finance on March 24 2021.

Re: Senate Bill No. 2124

Recommending its approval in substitution of **Senate Bill Nos. 1088, 1266 and 1401**, taking into consideration **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 71**.

Sponsor: **Senator Sonny Angara**

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Youth, Local Government and Finance to which were referred **Senate Bill No. 1088**, introduced by Senator Sonny Angara, entitled:

**“AN ACT
TO FURTHER EMPOWER THE MEMBERS OF THE
SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN (SK) BY AMENDING CERTAIN
PROVISIONS IN REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10742, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE ‘SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN REFORM ACT OF
2015’”**

Senate Bill No. 1266, introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr, entitled:

**“AN ACT
STRENGTHENING MEANINGFUL YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN
LOCAL GOVERNANCE AND FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC**

**ACT 10742 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'SANGGUNIANG
KABATAAN REFORM ACT OF 2015'"**

and **Senate Bill No. 1401**, introduced by Sen Imee R. Marcos, entitled:

**"AN ACT
STRENGTHENING YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL
GOVERNANCE, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC
ACT 10742 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SANGGUNIANG
KABATAAN REFORM ACT OF 2015, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES"**

taking into consideration **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 71**, introduced by
Senator Sonny Angara, entitled:

**"RESOLUTION
DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH TO
CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10742 OR THE
SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN (SK) REFORM ACT OF 2015 IN
ORDER TO DETERMINE THE SUPPLEMENTARY STEPS TO
FURTHER STRENGTHEN YOUTH REPRESENTATION IN THE
COUNTRY"**

have considered the same and has the honor to report these back to the Senate with
the recommendation that the attached **Senate Bill No. 2124**, prepared by the
Committees, entitled:

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TO FURTHER EMPOWER THE MEMBERS OF THE
SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN (SK) BY AMENDING CERTAIN
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2015"**

be approved in substitution of **Senate Bill Nos. 1088, 1266 and 1401**, taking into consideration **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 71**, with **Senators Angara, Revilla Jr., and Marcos** as authors thereof.

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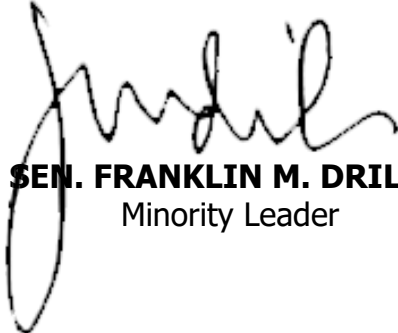
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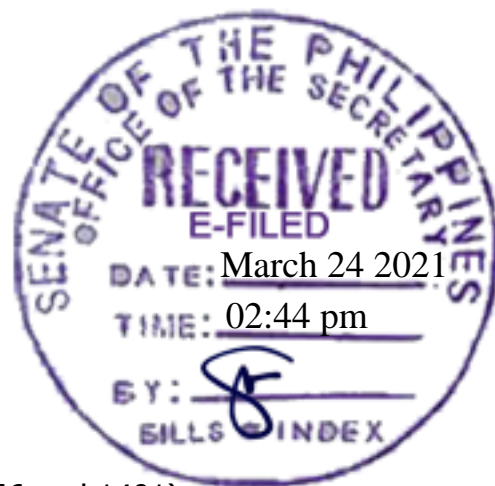
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SENATE
S. B. No. 2124

(In substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 1088, 1266 and 1401)

Prepared and submitted by the Committees on Youth; Local Government; and Finance with Senators Angara, Revilla, Jr., and Marcos, as authors

AN ACT
TO FURTHER EMPOWER THE MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN (SK) BY AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10742, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN REFORM ACT OF 2015"

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

1 **SECTION 1.** Section 8 of Republic Act 10742, otherwise known as the
2 "Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015", is hereby amended to read as follows:
3 "Sec. 8. Powers and Functions of the Sangguniang Kabataan – The
4 Sangguniang Kabataan shall:
5 (a) x x x;
6 (e) Hold fund-raising activities which are in line with the Comprehensive
7 Barangay Youth Development Plan, the proceeds of which shall be tax-
8 exempt and shall accrue to the general fund of the Sangguniang
9 Kabataan: *Provided, however,* That in the appropriation thereof, the
10 specific purpose for which such activity has been held shall be first
11 satisfied: *Provided, further,* That any appropriation thereof shall be in
12 accordance with existing applicable budget, accounting and auditing
13 rules and regulations, **SUCH AS THOSE ISSUED BY THE**
14 **DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT (DBM) AND THE**
15 **COMMISSION ON AUDIT (COA);**

1 **(J) WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THEIR ASSUMPTION TO OFFICE,**
2 **THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN SHALL: 1) FORMULATE AND**
3 **APPROVE ITS INTERNAL RULES AND PROCEDURES; 2)**
4 **APPOINT ITS SECRETARY AND TREASURER AND; 3) SET THE**
5 **SCHEDULE OF REGULAR SK MEETINGS AND KK ASSEMBLIES;**
6 **AND**

7 **[(j)] (K) Exercise such other powers and perform such other functions**
8 **as may be prescribed by law or ordinance, or delegated by the**
9 **Sangguniang Barangay or the Commission.**

10 **SEC 2.** Section 10 of Republic Act No. 10742 is hereby further amended to read
11 as follows:

12 "Sec. 10. Qualifications. – An official of the Sangguniang Kabataan,
13 either [elective] **ELECTED** or [appointee] **APPOINTED** must be a
14 citizen of the Philippines, a qualified voter of the Katipunan ng Kabataan,
15 a resident of the barangay for not less than one (1) year immediately
16 preceding the day of the elections, at least eighteen (18) years but not
17 more than twenty-four (24) years of age on the day of the elections,
18 able to read and write Filipino, English, or the local dialect, must not be
19 related within the second civil degree of consanguinity or affinity to any
20 incumbent elected national official or to any incumbent elected regional,
21 provincial, city, municipal, or barangay official, in the locality where he
22 or she seeks to be elected, and must not have been convicted by final
23 judgment of any crime involving moral turpitude. **PROVIDED, THAT**
24 **THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN TREASURER MUST BE AT LEAST**
25 **EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS BUT NOT MORE THAN THIRTY (30)**
26 **YEARS OF AGE ON THE DAY OF THE ELECTIONS: PROVIDED,**
27 **FURTHER, THAT THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN**
28 **CHAIRPERSON SHALL APPOINT A TREASURER WITH AN**
29 **EDUCATIONAL, AND/OR CAREER BACKGROUND RELATING TO**
30 **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, ACCOUNTANCY, FINANCE,**
31 **ECONOMICS, OR BOOKKEEPING: PROVIDED, FURTHERMORE,**
32 **THAT ONLY IF NO PERSON MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS CAN**

1 THE SK CHAIRPERSON CONSIDER OTHER SUITABLE
2 NOMINEES: *PROVIDED, FINALLY*, THAT APPOINTED SK
3 TREASURERS SHALL UNDERGO A MANDATORY BOOKKEEPING
4 TRAINING FROM THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS
5 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) BEFORE ASSUMPTION OF
6 OFFICE.

7 **SEC. 3.** Sec. 15 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 "SEC. 15. *Sangguniang Kabataan Treasurer.* – The Sangguniang
9 Kabataan treasurer, **WHO SHALL BE A BONDED OFFICER**, shall:
10 x x x."

11 **SEC. 4.** Sec. 16 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 "Sec. 16. Privileges of Sangguniang Kabataan Officials, - (a) All
13 Sangguniang Kabataan officials in good standing, whether elected or
14 appointed, shall, during their incumbency:

15 "(1) x x x;

16 **"(2) BE EXEMPT FROM TAKING ANY OF THE**
17 **COMPONENTS OF THE NATIONAL SERVICE TRAINING**
18 **PROGRAM (NSTP);"**

19 x x x;

20 "(5) The Sangguniang Kabataan chairperson shall have the same
21 privileges enjoyed by other Sangguniang Barangay officials under this
22 Act subject to such requirements and limitations provided herein;

23 **"(6) THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN MEMBERS,**
24 **INCLUDING THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN TREASURER AND**
25 **SECRETARY, SHALL RECEIVE A MONTHLY HONORARIUM,**
26 **CHARGEABLE AGAINST THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN FUNDS,**
27 **IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER COMPENSATION PROVIDED BY**
28 **THIS ACT AND SHALL BE GRANTED AT THE END OF EVERY**
29 **REGULAR MONTHLY SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN MEETING:**
30 ***PROVIDED*, THAT NOT MORE THAN 25% OF THE**
31 **SANGUNNIANG KABATAAN FUNDS SHALL BE ALLOCATED FOR**

1 PERSONNEL SERVICES. THE DBM SHALL ISSUE THE
2 NECESSARY GUIDELINES IMPLEMENTING THIS PROVISION.

3 THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS MAY PROVIDE
4 ADDITIONAL HONORARIUM TO THE SANGGUNIANG
5 KABATAAN CHAIRPERSON AND THE ELECTED AND APPOINTED
6 MEMBERS THROUGH THEIR OWN LOCAL ORDINANCES:
7 *PROVIDED*, THAT THE HONORARIUM AS STATED IN THIS
8 SECTION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE POST-AUDIT
9 JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT (COA);"

10 "(7) BE ENTITLED TO APPROPRIATE CIVIL SERVICE
11 ELIGIBILITY, PURSUANT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS
12 ISSUED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION: *PROVIDED*,
13 THAT THE SK OFFICIAL HAS RENDERED THEIR FULL TERM OF
14 OFFICE; AND"

15 "(8) The Sangguniang Kabataan chairperson shall have the same
16 privileges enjoyed by other Sangguniang Barangay officials under this
17 Act subject to such requirements and limitations provided herein."

18 **SEC. 5.** Sec. 19 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 "Sec. 19. Succession and Filling up of Vacancies - (a) In case a
20 Sangguniang Kabataan chairperson refuses to assume office, fails to
21 qualify, voluntarily resigns, dies, is permanently incapacitated, is
22 removed from office, the Sangguniang Kabataan member who obtained
23 the highest number of votes in the election immediately preceding shall
24 assume the office of the chairperson, for the unexpired portion of his or
25 her term. In case said member refuses to assume the position or fails to
26 qualify, the Sangguniang Kabataan member obtaining the next highest
27 number of votes shall assume the position of the chairperson for the
28 unexpired portion of the term: *PROVIDED, THAT, IF THE REASON*
29 **FOR THE VACANCY DOES NOT FALL UNDER THE CONDITIONS**
30 **STATED ABOVE, THE MAYOR OF THE CONCERNED BARANGAY**
31 **SHALL APPOINT AN OFFICER-IN-CHARGE (OIC) FROM A LIST**
32 **OF AT LEAST THREE (3) NOMINEES AS SUBMITTED BY THE**

1 **SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN MEMBERS: *PROVIDED, FURTHER,***
2 **THAT THE APPOINTED OIC MUST MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS**
3 **SET UNDER SECTION 10 OF THIS ACT."**

4 "x x x."

5 **Sec. 6.** Section 20 of Republic Act 10742 is hereby further amended to read as
6 follows:

7 "SEC. 20. Sangguniang Kabataan Funds. – The Sangguniang Kabataan
8 funds shall be governed by the following provisions:

9 "(a) All the income of the barangay derived from whatever source shall
10 accrue to its general fund and all, at the option of the barangay
11 concerned, be kept as trust fund in the custody of the city or municipal
12 treasurer or be disposed in a bank preferably government-owned,
13 situated in or nearest to its area of jurisdiction. Such funds shall be
14 disbursed in accordance with the provisions of this Act. Ten percent
15 (10%) of the general fund of the barangay shall be set aside for the
16 Sangguniang Kabataan. The Sangguniang Barangay shall appropriate
17 the Sangguniang Kabataan funds in lump-sum which shall be disbursed
18 [~~solely~~] for youth development and empowerment purposes;

19 "(b) xxx;

20 "(c) All Sangguniang Kabataan funds shall be allocated in an annual
21 budget, and if the funds allow, in a supplemental budget in accordance
22 with the adopted Annual Barangay Investment Program. Both the
23 Comprehensive Barangay Youth Development Plan and Annual Barangay
24 Investment Program shall give priority to programs, projects and
25 activities that will promote and [~~ensure the equitable access to quality~~
26 ~~education, environmental protection, climate change adaptation,~~
27 ~~disaster risk reduction and resiliency, youth employment and livelihood,~~
28 ~~health and anti-drug abuse, gender sensitivity, sports development, and~~
29 ~~capability building which emphasizes leadership training; and]~~ **ATTAIN**
30 **THE THRUSTS OF THE PHILIPPINE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PLAN**
31 **SUCH AS HEALTH, EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENT, GLOBAL**
32 **MOBILITY, ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP, GOVERNANCE, SOCIAL**

**EQUITY AND INCLUSION, PEACE-BUILDING AND SECURITY,
AND ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT, SUCH AS:**

**(1) STUDENT STIPENDS, FOOD, BOOK AND
TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCES, AND OTHER
EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS THAT
WILL REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF OUT-OF- SCHOOL
YOUTH AND DROP-OUTS**

**(2) SPORTS AND WELLNESS PROJECTS TO ADDRESS
PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH, TEENAGE
PREGNANCY, SUBSTANCE ABUSE, AND OTHER
HEALTH ISSUES;**

**(3) SKILLS TRAINING, SUMMER EMPLOYMENT, CASH-
FOR-WORK, ON-THE-JOB, AND LIVELIHOOD
ASSISTANCE;**

**(4) PROJECTS PROMOTING THE PARTICIPATION OF
THE YOUTH AND THEIR INITIATION IN
AGRICULTURAL, FISHERY, AND FORESTRY
ENTERPRISES;**

**(5) PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES THAT WILL LOCATE
THE YOUTH AT THE FOREFRONT OF ENVIRONMENT
PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION EFFORTS, AND
ENLIST THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN CALAMITY
PREPAREDNESS, INFORMATION DISSEMINATION
AND OTHER DISASTER-RELATED ACTIVITES; AND**

**(6) CAPACITY-BUILDING FOR GRASSROOTS
ORGANIZATION AND LEADERSHIP;**

“(d) xxx; AND

**“(e) THE SK SHALL SET ASIDE AN AMOUNT FOR THE SK
MANDATORY AND CONTINUING TRAININGS TO COMPLEMENT
THE TRAINING FUND HEREIN PROVIDED UNDER SEC. 29. THE
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR TRAINING SHALL NOT BE
MORE THAN FIFTEEN PERCENT (15%) OF THE SK FUND.”**

1 **Sec. 7.** Section 21 of Republic Act 10742 is hereby further amended to read as
2 follows:

3 “SEC. 21. *Pederasyon ng Sangguniang Kabataan.* - (a) There shall be an
4 organization of the Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan to be
5 known as follows:

6 “(1) x x x

7 “(3) x x x

8 **“(d) DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE SK PEDERASYON. – THE**
9 **SK PEDERASYON AND THE LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**
10 **COUNCIL (LYDC) SHALL DRAFT THE LOCAL YOUTH**
11 **DEVELOPMENT PLAN (LYDP). THE PEDERASYON AND THE LYDC**
12 **SHALL CONVENE QUARTERLY TO ENSURE IMPLEMENTATION**
13 **OF THE LYDP AND ALIGNMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE**
14 **BARANGAY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND ANNUAL**
15 **BARANGAY YOUTH INVESTMENT PROGRAM TO THE LYDP. THE**
16 **PEDERASYON SHALL ALSO CASCADE INFORMATION AND**
17 **FACILITATE KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER TO THEIR RESPECTIVE**
18 **LOCALITIES.”**

19 **Sec. 8.** Section 25 of Republic Act 10742 is hereby further amended to read as
20 follows:

21 “SEC. 25. Creation. - There shall be in every province, city, and
22 municipality a Youth Development Office which shall be headed by a
23 youth development officer with the rank of at least division chief. Such
24 may be put under the Office of the Local Chief Executive, the Office of
25 the Planning and Development, the Office of the Social Welfare, or in
26 any other office deemed appropriate by the local government unit. If the
27 funds of the local government unit are sufficient, it can be a separate
28 department with divisions and units for policy and planning,
29 administration and finance, and programs and operations. In the event
30 when the local government unit has exceeded the prescribed personal
31 services limitations, the local chief executive may designate existing
32 personnel whom he or she deems fit to serve this purpose, ***PROVIDED,***

1 **THAT A LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER SHALL BE**
2 **APPOINTED WITHIN ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE EFFECTIVITY OF**
3 **THIS ACT. IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SEAL OF GOOD LOCAL**
4 **GOVERNANCE ACT OF 2019, FAILURE TO CREATE THE LOCAL**
5 **YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AND APPOINT THE YOUTH**
6 **DEVELOPMENT OFFICER SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR**
7 **ADMINISTRATIVE LIABILITIES OF THE LOCAL PERSONNEL**
8 **SELECTION BOARD AND THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE.”**

9 **Sec. 9.** Section 26 of Republic Act 10742 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 **“SEC. 26. *Funding.* – THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT SHALL**
11 **APPROPRIATE NOT LESS THAN 1% OF ITS ANNUAL BUDGET**
12 **FOR THE LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, WHICH SHALL**
13 **BE USED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LOCAL YOUTH**
14 **DEVELOPMENT PLAN, CONVENING THE MEETINGS OF THE**
15 **CONCERNED PEDERASYON NG MGA SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN**
16 **AND LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, AS WELL AS ITS**
17 **OPERATIONS AND EFFECTIVE FUNTIONING.”**

18 **SEC. 10. *Funding and Appropriations.***– The amounts necessary to carry
19 out the implementation of this Act shall be charged against the Sangguniang Kabataan
20 Funds or as may be authorized by the local government units pursuant to Section 4
21 of this Act.

22 **SEC. 11. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.***– The Department of
23 Interior and Local Government (DILG), the Department of Budget and Management
24 (DBM), the Commission on Elections (COMELEC), the National Youth Commission
25 (NYC), and other concerned government agencies shall promulgate the necessary
26 implementing rules and regulations within sixty (60) days upon the effectivity of this
27 Act.

28 **SEC. 12. *Separability Clause.***– If any provision of this Act is declared invalid
29 or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in
30 full force and effect.

1 **SEC. 13. *Repealing Clause.*** — All laws, decrees, executive orders or rules
2 and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby
3 repealed or modified accordingly.

4 **SEC. 14. *Effectivity Clause.***— This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
5 its publication in the Official Gazette or in any newspaper of the general circulation.

Approved,