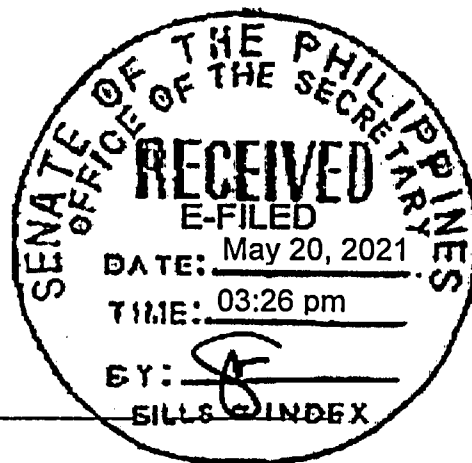


EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE)
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SENATE



COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 258

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on May 20, 2021.

Re: Senate Bill No. 2214 Prepared by the Committee

Recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill No. 2019 and Senate Bill No. 2025.

Sponsor: Senator Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2019**, introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III, entitled:

"AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 13 ARTICLE XVI OF REPUBLIC ACT 11054, ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ORGANIC LAW FOR THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6734, ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ORGANIC LAW OF THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO" AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT 9054, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN AND EXPAND THE ORGANIC ACT FOR THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO" AND SETTING FOR THE PURPOSE THE FIRST REGULAR ELECTION OF THE BANGSAMORO GOVERNMENT"

and **Senate Bill No. 2025**, introduced by Senator Richard J. Gordon, entitled:

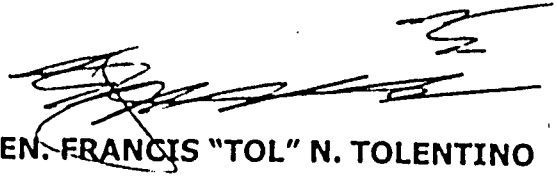
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AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO'"

has considered the same and has the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached **Senate Bill No. 2214** prepared by the Committee, entitled:

"AN ACT
RESETTING THE FIRST REGULAR ELECTIONS IN THE BANGSAMORO
AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO, AMENDING, FOR THE
PURPOSE, SECTION 13, ARTICLE XVI OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11054,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ORGANIC LAW FOR THE BANGSAMORO
AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO'"

be approved in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 2019 and 2025, with Senators Pimentel, Gordon and Tolentino as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:



SEN. FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO

Chairperson

SEN. IMEE R. MARCOS

Vice-Chairperson

Members:




SEN. CHRISTOPHER BONG GO

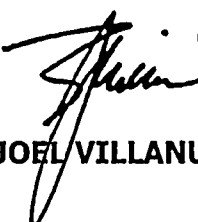
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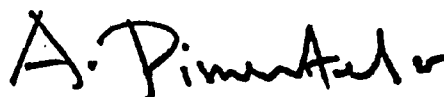

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BINAY**

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SEN. JOEL VILLANUEVA

SEN. PANFILO M. LACSON


SEN. FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN



**SEN. AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL
III**

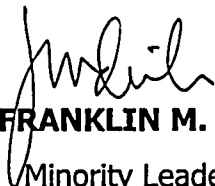

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President Pro-Tempore

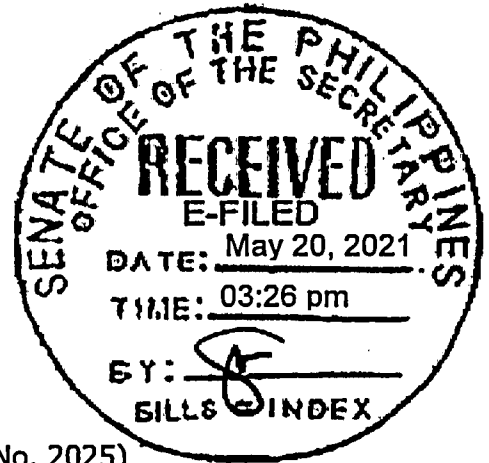

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SEN. FRANKLIN M. DRILON
Minority Leader

HON. VICENTE C. SOTTO III

Senate President

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S. No. 2214

(In substitution of S.B. No. 2019 and S.B. No. 2025)

Prepared and submitted by the Committee on Local Government with Senators
Pimentel, Gordon and Tolentino as authors thereof

AN ACT
RESETTING THE FIRST REGULAR ELECTIONS IN THE BANGSAMORO
AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO, AMENDING, FOR THE
PURPOSE, SECTION 13, ARTICLE XVI OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11054,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ORGANIC LAW FOR THE BANGSAMORO
AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO"

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

1 Section 1. Section 13, Article XVI of Republic Act No. 11054, otherwise known
2 as "Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao" is
3 hereby amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 13. First Regular Election. - The first regular election for the
5 Bangsamoro Government under this Organic Law shall be held and
6 synchronized with the [2022] **2025** national elections. The Commission on
7 Elections, through the Bangsamoro Electoral Office, shall promulgate rules and
8 regulations for the conduct of the elections, enforce and administer them
9 pursuant to national laws, this Organic Law and the Bangsamoro Electoral
10 Code."

11 Sec. 2. During the extension of the transition period, the Bangsamoro Transition
12 Authority (BTA) shall continue as the interim government in the Bangsamoro

1 Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM); *Provided*, That the BTA shall
2 prioritize its mandated duties under Section 4(a), Article XVI of R.A. No. 11054;
3 *Provided, further*, That the President shall appoint the eighty (80) new interim
4 members of the BTA, which shall be composed of the following: (a) Forty-seven (47)
5 members nominated by the Moro Islamic Liberation Front, from whom the Chief
6 Minister will be appointed; (b) Four (4) members nominated by each of the six (6)
7 BARMM provincial local government units through their respective Sanggunians:
8 Basilan, Lanao del Sur, Maguindanao, Sultan Kudarat, Tawi-tawi, and Sulu, (c) One
9 (1) member each nominated by the following local government units: the BARMM
10 barangays in North Cotabato, Marawi City, and Cotabato City; and (d) Six (6)
11 members nominated by non-Moro indigenous peoples, such as Teduray, Lambangian,
12 Dulangan Manobo, B'laan, and Higaonon; *Provided, finally*, That all appointed interim
13 BTA officers shall hold office until the duly elected officials in the May 2025 elections
14 shall have qualified and assumed office.

15 Sec. 3. Notwithstanding Section 3, Article VI of R.A. No. 11054, a Joint
16 Congressional Oversight Committee is hereby created to aid the BTA in the
17 performance of its functions and priorities.

18 Sec. 4. If any of the provisions of this Act is held unconstitutional, provisions
19 not affected shall remain valid and binding.

20 Sec. 5. All Laws, decrees, and all other issuances or parts thereof, which are
21 inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

22 Sec. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication
23 in the Official Gazette or in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,