



SENATE

RESOLVED

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 9

Submitted by the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws, on OCT 01 2007

Re: Senate Bill No. 1660, prepared by the committee

Recommending its approval, in substitution of House Bill No. 2417.

Sponsor: Senator Gordon.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws, to which was referred **House Bill No. 2417**, introduced by Representatives Locsin, Gonzales (N.), Bichara, Pingoy, Amante, Gullas, Fabian, Cajayon, Susano, Madrona, Uy (R.S.), Cari, Javier, Asilo, Lopez, Angping, Bonoan-David, Bagatsing, Abante, Zamora (M.), and Daza, entitled:

**"AN ACT
AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340, RESETTING THE
SYNCHRONIZED BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN
ELECTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**

has considered the same and has the honor to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the attached bill, Senate Bill No. 1660, prepared by the Committee, entitled:

**"AN ACT
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ELECTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 2417, with Senator Gordon, and the Members of the Committee as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

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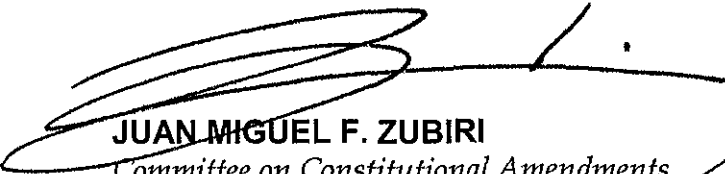
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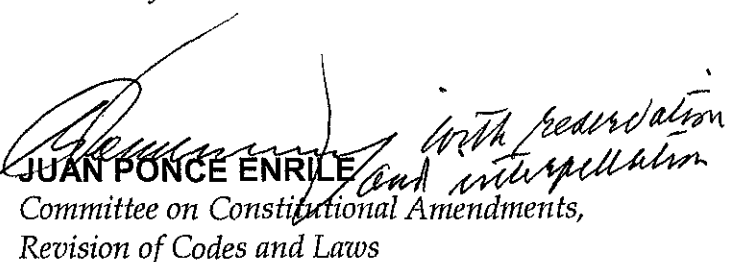
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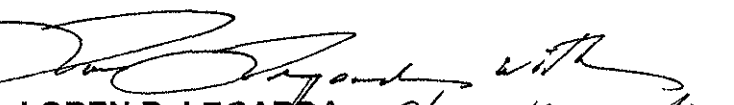


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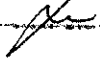
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S. NO. 1660

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AN ACT
AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340, RESETTING THE SYNCHRONIZED BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

1 **SECTION 1.** Section 1 of Republic Act No. 9340 is hereby amended to
2 read as follows:

3 **"SECTION 1. Date of Election.** – There shall be
4 synchronized barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections
5 which shall be held on July 15, 2002. Subsequent synchronized
6 barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections shall be held on
7 the [last Monday of October 2007] **SECOND MONDAY OF MAY**
8 **2008** and every three (3) years thereafter.

9 **SEC. 2.** Section 2 of Republic Act No. 9340 is hereby amended to read as
10 follows:

11 **"SEC. 4. Assumption of Office.** - The term of office of the
12 barangay and sangguniang kabataan officials elected under this
13 Act shall commence on August 15, 2002, next following their
14 election. The term of office of the barangay and sangguniang
15 kabataan officials elected in the [October 2007] **MAY 2008** election

1 and subsequent elections shall commence at noon of [November
2 30] **JUNE 30**, next following their election.”

3 **SEC. 3.** *Application of Republic Act No. 9369.* – The synchronized
4 barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections shall be automated in accordance
5 with Republic Act No. 9369; *provided*, that for the May 2008 barangay and
6 sangguniang kabataan elections the following provisions shall apply:

7 (a) The automated election system or systems as defined in Republic Act
8 No. 9369 shall be implemented at least two highly urbanized cities and two
9 provinces each in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao, to be chosen by the
10 Commission on Elections;

11 (b) The certification required from the Technical Evaluation Committee in
12 Section 9 of Republic Act No. 9369 shall be given not later than four (4) weeks
13 prior to the date of the barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections;

14 (c) If the Commission on Elections decides to proceed with the use of an
15 automated election system without the certification of the Technical Evaluation
16 Committee as required in Section 9 of Republic Act No. 9369, it must submit its
17 reasons in writing to the Joint Congressional Oversight Committee no less than
18 two (2) weeks prior to the barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections; and

19 (d) The Commission on Elections shall undertake a voter education
20 program within such reasonable time prior to the automated barangay and
21 sangguniang kabataan elections.

22 **SEC. 4.** *Repealing clause.* – All laws, decrees, executive orders, and
23 rules and regulations, or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act,
24 are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

25 **SEC. 5.** *Separability Clause.* – If, for any reason, any section or provision
26 of this Act is held unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions
27 hereof shall not be affected and thereby remain in full force and effect.

1 **SEC. 6. Effectivity Clause.** – This Act shall take effect immediately after its
2 publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,