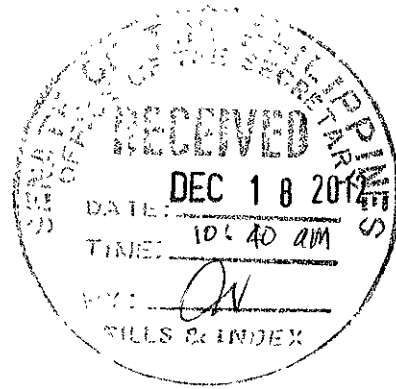


FIFTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC)
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SENATE

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 555

Submitted by the Committees on Local Government and Electoral Reforms and People's Participation on DEC 18 2012.

Re: House Bill No. 5786

Recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsors: Senators Marcos, Jr. and Pimentel III

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Local Government and Electoral Reforms and People's Participation, to which was referred House Bill No. 5786, introduced by Representatives Danilo Ramon S. Fernandez and Homer A. Mercado, entitled:

**"AN ACT
CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN PEDRO IN THE
PROVINCE OF LAGUNA INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE
KNOWN AS THE CITY OF SAN PEDRO"**

have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved with the following amendments:

1. On page 2, line 16, after the conjunction "or" insert the word "OTHER";
2. On the same page, line 18, delete the phrase "the same at pleasure" and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "ITS EXISTING CORPORATE SEAL";

3. On page 4, line 10, after the word "superintendent" insert the phrase "AND A CITY PROSECUTION SERVICE TO BE HEADED BY A CITY PROSECUTOR";
4. On the same page, line 24, after the word "by" insert the word "LAW";
5. On the same page, line 28, put an "S" in the word "member" to make it plural;
6. On page 5, line 6, delete the word "one" and in lieu thereof insert the subjective pronoun "HE OR SHE";
7. On page 6, line 10, after the word "employees" insert the phrase "WHOSE SALARIES AND WAGES ARE WHOLLY OR MAINLY PAID OUT OF CITY FUNDS AND";
8. On the same page, line 22, delete the word "office" and in lieu thereof insert the word "CITYHALL";
9. On page 8, line 16, after the word "City" delete the punctuation mark semi colon "(:)" and in lieu thereof insert the punctuation mark period "(.)";
10. On the same page, line 18, after the word "powers" insert the phrase "PROVIDED FOR UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED";
11. On the same page, line 25, after the word "including" insert the phrase "PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS AND";
12. On page 9, line 11, after the article "the" insert the word "APPROPRIATE";
13. On the same page, line 17, after the word "priorities," insert the phrase "AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED";
14. On page 10, line 29, after the word "City" insert the phrase "AND OF THE PROVINCE";
15. On page 11, line 2, after the word "national" insert the phrase "AND PROVINCIAL";
16. On the same page, line 21, after the preposition "for" delete the phrase "under existing laws" and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED";
17. On the same page, line 23, after the word "vacancy" insert the phrase "AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED";

18. On the same page, line 25, after the word "vacancy" insert the phrase "AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED";
19. On page 13, line 24, delete the following phrase "to this end, it may set aside at least ten percent (10 %) of its development funds for the purpose of maintaining and enhancing the ecological balance of the City. It may also";
20. On page 14, line 23, delete the word "employees" and in lieu thereof insert the word "OFFICIALS"
21. On page 15, line 8, after the conjunction "and" delete the punctuation mark comma "(,)"
22. On page 16, line 26, after the word "prawn" insert the word "FRY";
23. On page 20, line 2, after the word "of" insert the phrase "COMMUNAL FORESTS AND WATERSHEDS";
24. On the same page, line 10, after the word "marine" delete the phrase "life in the preservation thereof" and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "AND SEASHORE OR OFFSHORE ACTIVITIES";
25. On page 21, line 19, after the word "dangerous" insert the phrase "DEFECTIVE OR OTHERWISE HAZARDOUS";
26. On page 22, line 8, after the word "children" insert the phrase " AND OTHER NEEDY AND DISADVANTAGED PERSONS PARTICULARLY CHILDREN"
27. On the same page, line 25, after the word "such" insert" the word "OTHER";
28. On page 23, line 10, delete the phrase "revenues, engineering, and";
29. On the same page, line 11, delete the phrase " public works, education and health,";
30. On the same page, line 12, delete the phrase "peace and order and traffic";
31. On the same page, line 14, delete the word "chairman" and in lieu thereof insert the word "CHAIRPERSON";
32. On page 25, line 6, after the phrase "place of its" insert the word "REGULAR";
33. On the same page, line 23, delete the phrase "majority of its members" and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD";
34. On page 26, line 15, after the word "vetoed" insert the phrase "AND RETURNED";

35. On page 27, line 7, delete the word "enacted" and in lieu thereof insert the word "REENACTED";
36. On page 29, lines 3 to 4, delete the phrase "not later than five (5) days after approval thereof";
37. On page 33, line 11, delete the word "one" and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "HE OR SHE";
38. On the same page, line 14, after the word "equivalent" insert the following paragraph:

"THE APPOINTMENT OF A SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN SHALL BE MANDATORY." ;
39. On page 34, line 26, delete the word "one" and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "HE OR SHE";
40. On page 35, line 5, delete the word "One" and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "HE OR SHE";
41. On the same page, line 6, after the word "years" insert the following paragraph:

"THE APPOINTMENT OF A CITY TREASURER SHALL BE MANDATORY." ;
42. On the same page, line 14, after the word "custody" insert the preposition "OF";
43. On the same page, line 17, delete the phrase "has been" and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "MAY BE";
44. On page 36, line 2, after the word "university" insert the phrase "A LICENSED APPRAISER UNDER RA 9646";
45. On the same page, line 3, delete the word "one" and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "HE OR SHE";
46. On the same page, line 5, after the word "appointment" insert the following paragraph:

"THE APPOINTMENT OF A CITY ASSESSOR SHALL BE MANDATORY." ;
47. On the same page, line 13, delete the word "evaluation" and in lieu thereof insert the word "VALUATION" ;
48. On page 37, line 8, delete the letter "s" in the word " assessments" and insert the following phrase "APPEALS WHENEVER HIS OR HER ASSESSMENT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE APPEAL, AND PRESENT OR

SUBMIT ANY INFORMATION OR RECORD IN HIS OR HER POSSESSION AS MAYBE REQUIRED BY THE BOARD”:

49. On the same page, line 17, after the word “appointment” insert the following paragraph:

“THE APPOINTMENT OF A CITY ACCOUNTANT SHALL BE MANDATORY.”;

50. On the same page, line 27, delete the word “from” and in lieu thereof insert the word “TO”;

51. On page 38, line 27, after the word “appointment” insert the following paragraph:

“THE APPOINTMENT OF A CITY BUDGET OFFICER SHALL BE MANDATORY.” ;

52. On page 39, line 20, after the word “ordinance.” insert the following subsection:

“(C) THE CITY BUDGET OFFICER SHALL RECEIVE SUCH COMPENSATION, EMOLUMENTS AND ALLOWANCES AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY LAW.”;

53. On the same page, line 26, delete the word “One” and in lieu thereof insert the phrase “HE OR SHE”;

54. On the same page, line 28, after the word “appointment” insert the following paragraph:

“THE APPOINTMENT OF A CITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER SHALL BE MANDATORY.” ;

55. On page 40, line 6, after the word “City” insert the phrase “DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL”;

56. On the same page, line 28, delete the word “One” and in lieu thereof insert the phrase “HE OR SHE”;

57. On page 41, line 2, after the word “appointment” insert the following paragraph:

“THE APPOINTMENT OF A CITY ENGINEER SHALL BE MANDATORY.” ;

58. On the same page, line 23, delete the word “One” and in lieu thereof insert the phrase “HE OR SHE”;

59. On the same page, line 25, after the word “appointment” insert the following paragraph:

"THE APPOINTMENT OF A CITY HEALTH OFFICER SHALL BE MANDATORY." ;

60. On page 43, line 4, delete the word "local" and in lieu thereof insert the word "LODGING";

61. On the same page, line 22, after the word "appointment" insert the following paragraph:

"THE APPOINTMENT OF A CITY CIVIL REGISTRAR SHALL BE MANDATORY." ;

62. On the same page, line 27, delete the phrase "Omnibus Election" and in lieu thereof insert the word "CIVIL";

63. On page 44, line 5, delete the phrase "management and administration related" and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "CIVIL REGISTRY";

64. On the same page, line 17, after the word "Registrar" insert the word "GENERAL";

65. On page 45, line 10, after the word "appointment" insert the following paragraph:

"THE APPOINTMENT OF A CITY ADMINISTRATOR SHALL BE MANDATORY." ;

66. On the same page, line 24, after the word "and" delete the punctuation mark comma "(,)" ;

67. On the same page, line 26, after the word "sound" insert the phrase "PERSONNEL PROGRAM";

68. On page 46, line 15, delete the word "One" and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "HE OR SHE";

69. On the same page, line 19, after the word "authority" insert the following paragraph:

"THE APPOINTMENT OF A CITY LEGAL SHALL BE MANDATORY." ;

70. On page 48, line 11, after the phrase "moral character, a " insert the word "DULY";

71. On the same page, line 14, delete the word "One" and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "HE OR SHE";

72. On the same page, line 16, after the word "appointment" insert the following paragraph:

"THE APPOINTMENT OF A CITY SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER SHALL BE MANDATORY."

73. On page 49, line 7, after the word "mayor" delete the phrase "as the case may be";

74. On the same page, line 14, after the word "support" insert the phrase "YOUTH";

75. On page 50, line 6, delete the word "One" and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "HE OR SHE";

76. On the same page, line 8, after the word "appointment" insert the following paragraph:

"THE APPOINTMENT OF A CITY VETERINARIAN OFFICER SHALL BE MANDATORY." ;

77. On page 51, line 18, delete the word "One" and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "HE OR SHE";

78. On the same page, line 20, after the word "appointment" insert the following paragraph:

"THE APPOINTMENT OF CITY GENERAL SERVICES OFFICER SHALL BE MANDATORY." ;

79. On the same page, line 28, delete the preposition "in" and in lieu thereof insert the conjunctive "AND";

80. On page, 52, line 14, after the word "government" insert the following subsection:

"(6) RECOMMEND TO THE CITY MAYOR RENTAL RATES OF PRIVATE PROPERTIES WHICH MAY BE LEASED FOR THE OFFICIAL USE OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT;";

and renumber the succeeding subsections accordingly;

81. On the same page, line 28, after the phrase "properties and" delete the word "structure" and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "STRUCTURES, AND THE ORDERLY AND SANITARY CLEANING UP OF WASTE";

82. On page 53, line 11, delete the word "One" and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "HE OR SHE";

83. On the same page, line 14, after the word "appointment" insert the following paragraph:

"THE APPOINTMENT OF A CITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICER SHALL BE OPTIONAL."

84. On the same page, line 20, after the word "provide" insert the word "TECHNICAL" ;

85. On page 54, line 16, after the word "Resources" insert the acronym "(DENR)";

86. On page 55, line 3, delete the word "One" and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "HE OR SHE";

87. On the same page, line 4, after the word "appointment" insert the following paragraph:

"THE APPOINTMENT OF A CITY ARCHITECT SHALL BE OPTIONAL."

88. On the same page, line 25, after the word "undeveloped" insert the word "UNDERDEVELOPED";

89. On page 56, line 15, , delete the word "One" and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "HE OR SHE";

90. On the same page, line 18, after the word "appointment" insert the following paragraphs:

"THE TERM OF THE INFORMATION OFFICER IS COTERMINOUS WITH THAT OF HIS OR HER APPOINTING AUTHORITY.";

THE APPOINTMENT OF A CITY INFORMATION OFFICER SHALL BE OPTIONAL."

91. On page 57, line 10, delete the word "by" and in lieu thereof insert the word "TO";

92. On page 58, line 3, delete the word "One" and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "HE OR SHE";

93. On the same page, line 5, after the word "appointment" insert the following paragraph:

"THE APPOINTMENT OF A CITY COOPERATIVES OFFICER SHALL BE OPTIONAL."

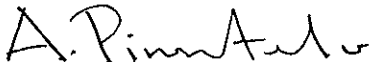
94. On the same page, line 17, after the word "programs" insert the phrase "AND PROJECTS" ;

95. On page 59, line 16, delete the word "One" and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "HE OR SHE";
96. On the same page, line 19, after the word "appointment" insert the following paragraph:


"THE APPOINTMENT OF A CITY POPULATION OFFICER SHALL BE OPTIONAL." ;
97. On the same page, line 21, delete the punctuation mark period "(.)" and in lieu thereof put the punctuation mark semi colon "(:)" and the conjunction "AND";
98. On page 60, line 21, delete the word "One" and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "HE OR SHE";
99. On the same page, line 23, after the word "appointment" insert the following paragraph:

"THE APPOINTMENT OF A CITY AGRICULTURIST SHALL BE MANDATORY."
100. On page 63, line 2, after the word "under" insert the phrase "REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9263, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS";
101. On the same page, line 4, delete the word "One" and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "HE OR SHE";
102. On the same page, line 9, after the phrase "maintained by the" insert the phrase 'DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION";
103. An omnibus amendment in the entire bill to amend the objective pronoun "him" to "HIM OR HER" to be consistent with the gender equality law.
104. An omnibus amendment in the entire bill to amend the objective pronoun "his" to "HIS OR HER" to be consistent with the gender equality law.
105. An omnibus amendment in the entire bill to amend the objective pronoun "himself" to "HIMSELF OR HERSELF" to be consistent with the gender equality law.
106. An omnibus amendment in the entire bill to amend the subjective pronoun "he" to "HE OR SHE" to be consistent with the gender equality law.

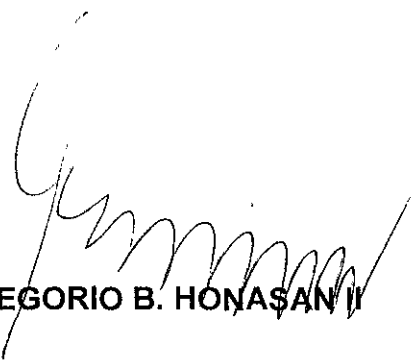
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