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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 424

Prepared and submitted by the Committee on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation on AUG 22 2018.

Re : House Bill No. 7378

Recommending that it be archived.

Sponsor : Senator Pimentel III

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation, to which was referred **House Bill No. 7378**, introduced by Representative Pimentel, et al., entitled:

**AN ACT
POSTPONING THE MAY 14, 2018
SYNCHRONIZED BARANGAY AND
SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 9340, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 10923 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10952**

has considered the same and has the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be archived considering that the 2018 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections was conducted as scheduled on May 14, 2018.


RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:


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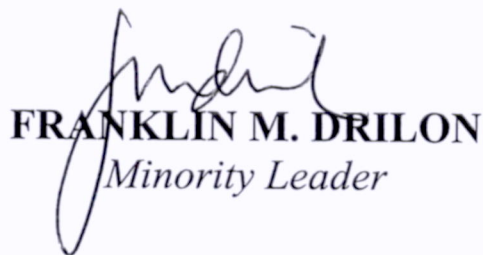
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7378

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIMENTEL, PANGANIBAN, UMALI,
SARMIENTO (E.M.), TUGNA, MACEDA, CUARESMA,
ROMUALDO, BARBERS, ONG (E.), ORTEGA (P.),
SAVELLANO, LOPEZ (B.), ORTEGA (V.N.), PADUANO,
NIETO, ARU, CASTRO (F.H.), GARCIA (G.), CRISOLOGO,
BRAVO (A.), CASTELO, MARCOLETA, ANTONINO,
TAMBUNTING, DATOL, FERRIOL-PASCUAL, SALO,
ALVAREZ (P.), FARIÑAS, BONDOC, DEFENSOR,
MERCADO, GONZALES (A.D.), NOEL, GULLAS, ROMERO,
GONZALES (A.P.), ALONTE, GARIN (R.), GARCIA (J.E.),
NOGRALES (J.J.), BELARO, ROA-PUNO, SUAREZ,
GARBIN, DE VERA, CAMPOS, ABAYON, BERTIZ, PANCHO,
FERRER (J.) AND REVILLA, PER COMMITTEE REPORT
No. 660

AN ACT POSTPONING THE MAY 14, 2018 SYNCHRONIZED
BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN
ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340, REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 10656, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10923 AND REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 10952

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 1 of Republic Act No. 9164, as amended
2 by Republic Act No. 9340, Republic Act No. 10656, Republic Act

1 No. 10923 and Republic Act No. 10952, is hereby further amended
2 to read as follows:

3 "SECTION 1. *Date of Election.* - There shall be
4 synchronized barangay and sangguniang kabataan
5 elections, which shall be held on July 15, 2002.
6 Subsequent synchronized barangay and sangguniang
7 kabataan elections shall be held on the last Monday
8 of October 2007 and every three (3) years thereafter:
9 *Provided,* That the barangay and sangguniang
10 kabataan elections on October 23, 2017 shall be
11 postponed to the second Monday of [May]
12 OCTOBER 2018. Subsequent synchronized barangay
13 and sangguniang kabataan elections shall be held
14 on the second Monday of [May 2020] OCTOBER
15 2021 and every three (3) years thereafter."

16 SEC. 2. Section 4 of Republic Act No. 9164, as amended by
17 Republic Act No. 9340, Republic Act No. 10656, Republic Act
18 No. 10923 and Republic Act No. 10952, is hereby amended to
19 read as follows:

20 "SEC. 4. *Assumption of Office.* - The term of office
21 of the barangay and sangguniang kabataan officials
22 elected under this Act shall commence at noon of
23 [June] NOVEMBER 30 next following their election:
24 *Provided, however,* That the term of office of the
25 barangay and sangguniang kabataan officials elected
26 in the [May 2020] OCTOBER 2021 elections and

1 subsequently thereafter, shall commence at noon of
2 [June] NOVEMBER 30 next following their election.”

3 SEC. 3. *Hold-Over.* Until their successors shall have been
4 duly elected and qualified, all incumbent barangay officials shall
5 remain in office, unless sooner removed or suspended for cause;
6 *Provided*, That barangay officials who are *ex officio* members of the
7 sangguniang bayan, sangguniang panlungsod, or sangguniang
8 panlalawigan, as the case may be, shall continue to serve as such
9 members in the sanggunian concerned until the next barangay
10 election. The Liga ng mga Barangay at the municipal, city,
11 and provincial levels shall, not later than December 31, 2018,
12 conduct elections for *ex officio* positions in the sanggunians under
13 the supervision of the Department of the Interior and Local
14 Government.

15 SEC. 4. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – The
16 Commission on Elections shall, within fifteen (15) days after the
17 effectivity of this Act, promulgate such rules and regulations
18 necessary to implement this Act.

19 SEC. 5. *Separability Clause.* – If any provision or part
20 hereof is declared unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act
21 or any provision not affected shall remain in full force and
22 effect.

23 SEC. 6. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, presidential decrees,
24 executive orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent
25 with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or
26 modified accordingly.

1 SEC. 7. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect immediately
2 following the completion of its publication in the *Official Gazette* or
3 in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.

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