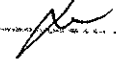


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, Section 17(b), Paragraph 1(v) provides for the devolution to local government units the maintenance of *barangay* roads, bridges and water supply systems.

*Barangay* funds mostly come from shares from Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) where computation is based on land area and population. However, there are *barangays* with small land areas but with extensive network which requires maintenance expenses exceeding available funds based on the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA).

Since local government units hardly have the funds to discharge such obligation, this bill seeks to repeal the said provision in order that the maintenance of said roads should return to the national government.\*

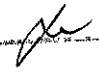
  
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1 AN ACT  
2 REPEALING ACT NO. 7160 ALSO KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF  
3 1991, SECTION 17 (B), PARAGRAPH 1(V), ON THE OBLIGATION OF LOCAL  
4 GOVERNMENT UNITS TO MAINTAIN *BARANGAY* ROADS, BRIDGES  
5 AND WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS

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

8 SECTION 1. Republic Act No. 7610, otherwise known as the Local Government Code,  
9 Section 17(b), Paragraph 1(v) is hereby repealed.

10 SECTION 2. *Repealing Clause.* – Any law, presidential decree or issuance, executive  
11 order, letter of instruction, administrative order, rule or regulation contrary to or inconsistent  
12 with, the provision of this Act is hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

13 SECTION 3. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
14 publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

15 Approved,