



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 2417

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JAVIER, ASILO, LOPEZ, ANGPING, BONOAN-DAVID, BAGA'SING,
ABANTE, ZAMORA (M.), AND DAZA, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

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 House of Representatives of the Philippines in
Congress assembled:*

1 SECTION 1. Section I 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] **THE SECOND MONDAY**
6 **OF MAY 2009**[. Subsequent synchronized barangay and

1 sangguniang kabataan elections shall be held on the last Monday
2 of October 2007] and every three (3) years thereafter.

3 “SUBJECT TO THE EXISTING LAW ON AUTOMATION, ALL
4 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS SHALL
5 BE FULLY AUTOMATED.”

6 SEC. 2. Section 2 of Republic Act No. 9340 is hereby amended to read
7 as follows:

8 “SECTION 4. *EXTENSION OF TERM/Assumption of*
9 *Office.* – The term of office of the barangay and sangguniang
10 kabataan officials elected under this Act shall commence [on
11 August 15, 2002] AT NOON OF JUNE 30, next following their
12 elections. [The term of office of the barangay and sangguniang
13 kabataan officials elected in the October 2007 election and
14 subsequent elections shall commence at noon of November 30
15 next following their elections.]”

16 SEC. 3. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, decrees, executive orders, and
17 rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this
18 Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

1 SEC. 4. *Separability Clause.* – If, for any reason, any section or
2 provision of this Act is held unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or
3 provisions shall not be affected and thereby remain in full force and effect.

4 SEC. 5. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days
5 after its complete publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general
6 circulation.

. Approved,