

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SYNCHRONIZED NATIONAL AND
LOCAL ELECTIONS AND FOR ELECTORAL REFORMS,
AUTHORIZING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Final Title

S. No. 1861

FINAL ACTION:

Cons. in H. # 34811,

7166

R. A. No. 7166

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PROVIDING FOR SYNCHRONIZED NATIONAL AND
LOCAL ELECTIONS ON MAY 11, 1992, AND FOR
ELECTORAL REFORMS, AND AUTHORIZING APPRO-
PRIATIONS THEREFOR.

Prepared by the Committees on Electoral
Reforms and People's Participation; and
Constitutional Amendments, Revision of
Codes and Laws, with Senators Gonzales,
Lina, Jr., Guingona, Jr., Saguisag, Aquino,
Estrada, Tanada, Pimentel, Jr. and Mercado
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Submitted said report to the Senate on August 6, 1991;
Sponsors: Senators Gonzales, Lina, Jr., Guingona, Jr., Aquino, Saguisag, Estrada, Tanada, Pimentel, Jr. and Mercado;
Certified for immediate enactment by the President of the Philippines on August 6, 1991;
Assigned for consideration by Special Order on August 6, 1991;
Sponsorship speech by Senators Gonzales and Lina, Jr. on August 8, 1991;
Remarks of Senator Guingona, Jr. on August 8, 1991;
Interpellations of Senators Maceda and Rasul on August 8, 1991;
Sponsorship remarks of Senator Lina, Jr. on August 8, 1991;
Interpellations of Senators Guingona, Jr., Rasul, Pimentel, Jr. and Macéda on August 13, 1991;
Inquiries of the Chair on August 14, 1991;
Interpellations of Senators Maceda, Guingona, Jr. and Laurel on August 14, 1991;
Comments of Senator Rasul on August 14, 1991;
Remarks of Senator Gonzales on August 20, 27, 1991;
Interpellations of Senator Guingona, Jr. on August 27, 1991;
Inquiry of the Chair on August 27, 28, 1991;
Interpellations of Senators Enrile and Pimentel, Jr. on August 28, 1991;
Period of interpellations closed on September 2, 1991;
Period of amendments on September 2, 30, 1991, October 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 1991;
Period of amendments terminated, subject to Senator Laurel's reservation to present his proposed amendments, on October 14, 1991;
Period of amendments on October 15, 16, 17 & 21, 1991;
Passed on second reading with amendments on October 21, 1991;
Approval on second reading reconsidered on October 22, 1991;
Period of amendments on October 22, 1991;
Passed on second reading with amendments and third reading on October 22, 1991;
In favor (20) Alvarez, Aquino, Estrada, Gonzales, Guingona, Jr., Herrera, Laurel, Lina, Jr., Maceda, Mercado, Osmeña, Paterno, Pimentel, Jr., Rasul, Romulo, Saguisag, Salonga, Shahani, Tañada and Ziga;
Against (1) Enrile;
Abstention: None;
Senate requested the House of Representatives for a conference on the disagreeing provisions of the Election Bills designating as its conferees Senators Saguisag, Maceda, Enrile, Pimentel, Jr., Lina, Jr., Laurel, Gonzales, Ziga & Rasul on October 22, 1991;
House of Representatives accepted the request of the Senate for a conference on the disagreeing provisions of S. No. 1861 and H. B. No. 34811, designating Congressmen Cuenco, Palacol, Garcia (P), Tinga, Veloso, Roco, Montejo, Guanzon, Isidro, Lagman, Daza, Alfelor, Roño and Ortega as its conferees on October 23, 1991;
Sponsorship remarks of Senator Gonzales on November 18, 1991;
Inquiry of the chair on November 18, 1991;
Interpellation by Senator Laurel on November 18, 1991;
Inquiries of Senator Laurel, the Chair, Senators Guingona, Jr., Rasul, Osmeña and Maceda on November 19, 1991;
Conference Committee recommended that S. No. 1861 and H. B. No. 34811 be consolidated and approved per attached version.
Conference Committee Report approved by the House of Representatives on November 18, 1991;
Conference Committee Report approved by the Senate on November 20, 1991;
Consolidated in H. No. 34811 which was approved by the President of the Philippines on November 26, 1991;
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7166.