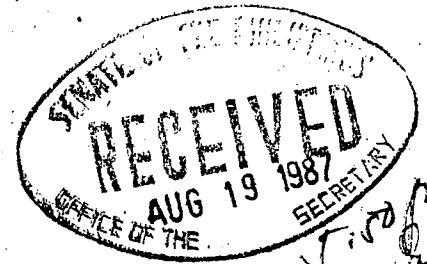


Republic of the Philippines
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JOINT COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 4
August 19, 1987

The President
Senate of the Philippines

Sir:

The Committees on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation and Local Governments have considered Senate Bill No. 66 entitled:

AN ACT RESETTING THE LOCAL ELECTIONS FROM NOVEMBER 9, 1987 TO JANUARY 18, 1988, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBERED TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY

and have the honor to report to the Senate for approval.

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The Honorable
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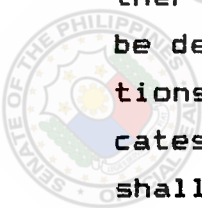
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AN ACT RESETTING THE LOCAL ELECTIONS FROM NOVEMBER 9, 1987
TO JANUARY 18, 1988, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE EXECUTIVE
ORDER NUMBERED TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED:

1 SECTION 1. Section 1 of Executive Order No. 270 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "SECTION 1. Election of local officials. -
4 There shall be elections for provincial governors,
5 provincial vice-governors, city and municipal
6 mayors, city and municipal vice-mayors, and mem-
7 bers of each Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Sangguniang
8 Panglungsod, and Sangguniang Pambayan, including
9 all members of the city or municipal BOARDS OR
10 councils in the Metropolitan Manila area to be
11 held on Monday, JANUARY 18, 1988 [November 9,
12 1987] ; Provided, That all local officials, whe-
13 ther elected, acting or officer-in-charge, shall
14 be deemed automatically resigned from their posi-
15 tions effective upon the filing of their certifi-
16 cates of candidacy for any local position which
17 shall not be later than FORTY-FIVE [thirty]
18 (45) [30] days prior to the said elections.



1 If the governor or the city or municipal mayor
2 is a candidate but the vice-governor or the city
3 or municipal vice-mayor is not a candidate in
4 said elections, then the latter shall become the
5 acting governor or mayor, as the case may be,
6 until the election and assumption to office of
7 the duly elected governor or mayor. If both the
8 governor and the vice-governor or both the mayor
9 and vice-mayor are candidates, an acting officer-
10 in-charge to the position vacated shall be desig-
11 nated by the SECRETARY [Department] of Local
12 Government from the following local officials:

- 13 a) Provincial/City/Municipal Administrator
- 14 b) Provincial/City/Municipal Planning
15 and Development Coordinator
- 16 c) Provincial/City/Municipal Secretary
17 in the absence of the Administrator
18 and Coordinator.

19 UPON THE ELECTION AND ASSUMPTION TO OFFICE OF THE
20 GOVERNOR AND VICE-GOVERNOR OR MAYOR AND VICE-MAYOR,
21 AS THE CASE MAY BE, THEY SHALL REASSUME THEIR RES-
22 PECTIVE POSITIONS UNTIL THEY ARE REPLACED IN
23 ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.

24 "IN CASE OF VACANCIES IN THE SANGGUNIANG PAN-
25 LALAWIGAN, SANGGUNIANG PANGLUNSOD, OR SANGGUNIANG
26 PAMBAYAN ON ACCOUNT OF THE CANDIDACIES OF THEIR
27 MEMBERS, THE SECRETARY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL
28 DESIGNATE ACTING MEMBERS FROM QUALIFIED VOTERS
29 IN THE PROVINCE OR MUNICIPALITY SO THAT A QUORUM
30 COULD BE HAD IN THE LOCAL LEGISLATIVE BODIES
31 CONCERNED.

32 "[Local officials duly elected shall assume office
33 on the first day of December 1987.]"

1 SEC. 2. Metro Manila Area. -

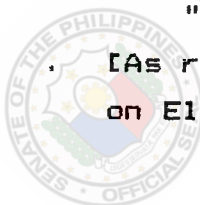
2 For purposes of the Local Election on
3 January 18, 1988, the following Cities in the
4 Metropolitan Manila Area shall have five (5)
5 councilors for each of their representative dis-
6 tricts to be elected by the qualified voters there-
7 in: City of Manila, Quezon City, and City of
8 Caloocan, Provided: However, That the City of
9 Pasay and the Municipalities of MAKATI, Parañaque,
10 Pasig, Marikina, and Valenzuela, each of which
11 comprises a representative district, shall have ten
12 (10) councilors each to be elected at large by all the
13 qualified voters of the said city or municipality. All
14 the other municipalities within the Metropolitan Manila
15 area shall have eight (8) councilors each to be elected
16 at large by their respective qualified voters.

17 SEC. 3. The provision of any law to the contrary
18 notwithstanding, the City of Cebu, City of Davao, and
19 any other city with more than one representative and
20 district shall have five (5) councilors for each
21 district to be elected by the qualified voters
22 therein.

23 SEC. 4. Local officials duly elected shall assume
24 office on the second day of February 1988.

25 SEC. 5. Section 2 of Executive Order No. 270 is hereby
26 amended to read as follows:

27 "SEC. 2. Election and Campaign Periods. -
28 [As recommended and designated by the Commission
29 on Elections] The election period shall be from



1 NOVEMBER 19, 1987 [September 10, 1987] to
2 FEBRUARY 17, 1988 [December 9, 1987]; and the
3 campaign period shall be FORTY-FIVE (45) [thirty
4 (30)] days commencing on DECEMBER 3 [October 10,
5 1987] and ending on JANUARY 17, 1988 [November 8,
6 1987] FOR PROVINCIAL AND CITY ELECTIVE OFFICERS,
7 INCLUDING THE CITY AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS IN THE
8 METROPOLITAN MANILA AREA, AND FROM DECEMBER 19,
9 1987 TO JANUARY 17, 1988 FOR ALL MUNICIPAL
10 ELECTIVE OFFICERS IN THE REST OF THE COUNTRY."

11 SEC. 6. Section 4 of Executive Order No. 270 is hereby
12 amended to read as follows:

13 "SEC. 4. Special Registration of Voters. -
14 There shall be special registration on Saturday,
15 NOVEMBER 28 [September 26], 1987 for voters who
16 will reach the age of eighteen (18) on JANUARY 18,
17 1988 [November 9, 1987], or those who failed to
18 register in the general registration of voters
19 last December 1986 or in the special registration
20 before the elections for Members of Congress on
21 May 11, 1987, Provided, That the Commission may
22 order a general re-registration of all voters on
23 such dates it may set in certain provinces, ci-
24 ties or municipalities, where it deems necessary
25 to eliminate rampant illegal registration of
26 voters and thereby ensure the holding of free,
27 orderly, honest, peaceful and credible elections."

28 SEC. 7. Section 6 of Executive Order No. 270 is hereby
29 amended to read as follows:

30 "SEC. 6. Appropriations. - The amount of
31 TWO HUNDRED TWENTY MILLION (P220,000,000.00) [TWO
32 HUNDRED MILLION (P200,000,000.00)] PESOS, or so
33 much thereof as may be necessary for the holding

1 of the local elections, is hereby set aside out
2 of the annual budget and savings of the Commis-
3 sion on Elections, which shall be released
4 automatically by the Department of Budget and
5 Management upon request of the Chairman of the
6 Commission on Elections, based on the approved
7 special budget. In case of deficiencies, the
8 funds herein provided shall be augmented from
9 the contingent fund or any other applicable
10 appropriations authorized in the Current General
11 Appropriations Act, which shall likewise be re-
12 leased automatically upon similar request of the
13 Chairman of the Commission on Elections."
14 SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
Approved,

THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTORAL REFORMS
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BY:


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