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INTRODUCED BY SENATORS MACEDA, GONZALES AND PIMENTEL, JR.

AN ACT TO POSTPONE THE MAY 9, 1988 BARANGAY ELECTIONS TO THE SECOND MONDAY OF NOVEMBER THIS YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

- 1 Section 1. The elections of barangay officials set on the
- 2 second Monday of May this year, as provided by law, is
- 3 hereby postponed and reset to the second Monday of
- 4 November this year and the subsequent barangay elections
- 5 to be held every five (5) years thereafter.
- 6 SEC. 2. The term of office of barangay officials shall be
- 7 for five (5) years from the first day of January following
- 8 their election.
- 9 SEC. 3. The Omnibus Election Code shall as far as
- 10 practicable apply to barangay elections. The Commission
- on Elections shall promulgate such necessary resolutions,
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- 1 rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this
- 2 Act.
- 3 SEC. 4. All incumbent barangay officials whether elected,
- 4 appointed or designated shall remain in office, unless sooner
- 5 removed for cause, until their successors shall have been
- 6 elected and qualified.
- 7 SEC. 5. For the elections of barangay officials in 1993
- 8 and thereafter, the direct election of barangay chairman
- 9 shall be abolished and the voters shall vote for seven (7)
- 10 members of the barangay council, who shall elect the
- 11 barangay chairman from among themselves.
- 12 SEC. 6. All laws, decrees, executive orders, orders or
- 13 resolutions or any part thereof which may be inconsistent
- 14 with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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15 SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,

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