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SENATE

S. No. 92

INTRODUCED BY THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTORAL REFORMS
AND PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON
LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 6

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 and House of Representatives
of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

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

3 "SECTION 1. *Election of local officials.*—There shall be
4 elections for provincial governors, provincial vice-gover-
5 nors, city and municipal mayors, city and municipal vice-
6 mayors, and members of each Sangguniang Panlalawigan,
7 Sangguniang Panglungsod, and Sangguniang Pambayan,
8 including all members of the city or municipal BOARDS OR
9 councils in the Metropolitan Manila area to be held on

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1 Monday, JANUARY 18, 1988 [November 9, 1987]; *Provided,*
2 That all local officials, whether elected, acting or officer-
3 in-charge, shall be deemed automatically resigned from
4 their positions effective upon the filing of their certificates
5 of candidacy for any local position which shall not be later
6 than FORTY-FIVE (45) [thirty (30)] days prior to the said
7 elections. If the governor or the city or municipal mayor
8 OR THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THAT OFFICE is a candidate
9 but the vice-governor or the city or municipal vice-mayor
10 is not a candidate in said elections, then the latter shall
11 become the acting governor or mayor, as the case may be,
12 until the election and assumption of office of the duly
13 elected governor or mayor. If both the governor and the
14 vice-governor or both the mayor and vice-mayor are can-
15 didates, an acting officer-in-charge to the position vacated
16 shall be designated IN CONCURRENT CAPACITY by the SECRE-
17 TARY [Department] of Local Government from the follow-
18 ing local officials:
19 a) Provincial/City/Municipal Administrator
20 b) Provincial/City/Municipal Planning and Development
21 Coordinator
22 c) Provincial/City/Municipal Secretary in the absence of
23 the Administrator and Coordinator OR THEIR FUNC-
24 TIONAL EQUIVALENTS.

1 "IN CASE OF VACANCIES IN THE SANGGUNIANG PANLA-
2 LAWIGAN, SANGGUNIANG PANGLUNSOD, OR SANGGUNIANG
3 PAMBAYAN ON ACCOUNT OF THE CANDIDACIES OF THEIR
4 MEMBERS, THE SECRETARY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL
5 DESIGNATE ACTING MEMBERS FROM QUALIFIED VOTERS IN THE
6 PROVINCE, CITY OR MUNICIPALITY TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES.

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

9 SEC. 2. *Metro Manila Area.*—For purposes of the Local
10 Elections on January 18, 1988, the City of Manila, Quezon
11 City and the City of Caloocan shall have six (6) coun-
12 cilors for each of their representative districts to be
13 elected by the qualified voters therein. The City of Pasay
14 and the Municipalities of Makati, Parañaque, Pasig, Ma-
15 rikina, and Valenzuela, each of which comprises a repre-
16 sentative district, shall have twelve (12) councilors each
17 to be elected at large by the qualified voters of the said
18 city or municipality. All the other municipalities within
19 the Metropolitan Manila area shall have ten (10) coun-
20 cilors each, with the exception of the Municipality of
21 Pateros which shall have eight (8) councilors, to be elected
22 at large by their respective qualified voters.

23 SEC. 3. The provision of any law to the contrary not-
24 withstanding, the City of Cebu, City of Davao, and any

1 other city with more than one representative district
2 shall have six (6) councilors for each district to be elected
3 by the qualified voters therein, provided that the City
4 of Cagayan de Oro and other cities comprising a repre-
5 sentative district shall have ten (10) councilors each to
6 be elected at large by the qualified voters of the said cities.

7 SEC. 4. Local officials duly elected shall assume office
8 on the second day of February 1988 and shall serve
9 until noon of June 30, 1992.

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

12 "SEC. 2. *Election and Campaign Periods.*—[As recom-
13 mended and designated by the Commission on Elections]
14 The election period shall be from NOVEMBER 19, 1987 [Sep-
15 tember 10, 1987] to FEBRUARY 17, 1988 [December 9,
16 1987]; and the campaign period shall be FORTY (40)
17 [thirty (30)] days commencing on DECEMBER 3, 1987
18 [October 10, 1987] and ending on JANUARY 17, 1988
19 [November 8, 1987] FOR PROVINCIAL, CITY AND MUNIC-
20 IPAL ELECTIVE OFFICERS: *PROVIDED, HOWEVER,* THAT THE
21 HOLDING OF PUBLIC MEETINGS, CAUCUSES, DISTRIBUTION AND
22 USE OF CAMPAIGN PROPAGANDA, AND ALL OTHER FORMS OF
23 CAMPAIGNING ARE PROHIBITED ON DECEMBER 24, DECEMBER
24 25, DECEMBER 30, AND DECEMBER 31, 1987 AS WELL AS ON
25 JANUARY 1, 1988.

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

3 "SEC. 4. *Special Registration of Voters.*—There shall
4 be special registration on Saturday, NOVEMBER 28 [Sep-
5 tember 26], 1987 for voters who will reach the age of
6 eighteen (18) on JANUARY 18, 1988 [November 9, 1987],
7 or those who failed to register in the general registration
8 of voters last December 1986 or in the special registration
9 before the elections for Members of Congress on May 11,
10 1987, *Provided*, That the Commission may order a general
11 re-registration of all voters on such dates it may set in
12 certain provinces, cities, or municipalities, where it deems
13 necessary to eliminate rampant illegal registration of
14 voters and thereby ensure the holding of free, orderly,
15 honest, peaceful and credible elections."

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

18 "SEC. 6. *Appropriations.*—The amount of TWO HUNDRED
19 TWENTY MILLION (P220,000,000.00) [two hundred million
20 (P200,000,000.00)] pesos, or so much thereof as may be
21 necessary for the holding of the local elections, is hereby
22 set aside out of the annual budget and savings of the
23 Commission on Elections, AS WELL AS THE CONTINGENT
24 FUND OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE APPROPRIATIONS AUTHOR-
25 IZED IN THE CURRENT GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, which

1 shall be released automatically by the Department of
2 Budget and Management upon request of the Chairman
3 of the Commission on Elections, based on the approved
4 special budget. [In case of deficiencies, the funds herein
5 provided shall be augmented from the contingent fund or
6 any other applicable appropriations authorized in the Cur-
7 rent General Appropriations Act, which shall likewise be
8 released automatically upon similar request of the Chair-
9 man of the Commission on Elections.]”

10 SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,

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