



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 2729

BY REPRESENTATIVES FORTUNO, PRIMICIAS-AGABAS AND ESCUDERO

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PUNONG BARANGAY TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE OF ANY GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 41 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987", AS AMENDED

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 41 of Executive Order No. 292, otherwise known
2 as the "Administrative Code of 1987", as amended, is hereby further amended
3 to read as follows:

4 "SEC. 41. *Officers Authorized to Administer Oath.* --

5 The following officers have general authority to administer
6 oaths: President; Vice President[.]; Members and Secretaries of
7 both Houses of Congress; Members of the Judiciary; Secretaries
8 of Departments; provincial governors and [lieutenant-]VICE
9 governors; city mayors; municipal mayors; PUNONG
10 BARANGAYS; bureau directors; regional directors; clerks of

1 court; registrars of deeds; other civilian officers in [the] public
2 service of the government of the Philippines whose appointments
3 are vested in the President and are subject to confirmation by the
4 Commission on Appointments; all other constitutional officers;
5 PAO lawyers in connection with the performance of duty; and
6 notaries public.”

7 SEC. 2. All laws, executive orders, presidential decrees, rules and
8 regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed
9 or modified accordingly.

10 SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
11 in the *Official Gazette* or in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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