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AN ACT RESETTING THE BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG
KABATAAN ELECTIONS, EXTENDING THE TERM OF OFFICE
OF BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OFFICIALS
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

1 SECTION 1. *Date of Elections.* – The synchronized barangay and
2 sangguniang kabataan elections are hereby reset from the last Monday of
3 October 2005 to the second Monday of May 2008.

4 SEC. 2. *Assumption of Office.* – The term of office of the barangay and
5 sangguniang kabataan officials elected under this Act shall commence at noon
6 of June 30, next following their elections.

7 SEC. 3. *Hold Over.* – All incumbent barangay and sangguniang
8 kabataan officials shall remain in office unless sooner removed or suspended
9 for cause until their successors shall have been elected and qualified:
10 *Provided, however,* That the liga ng mga barangay and the pederasyon ng mga
11 sangguniang kabataan at the municipal, city and provincial levels, as the case
12 may be, shall, under the supervision of the Department of the Interior and
13 Local Government (DILG), conduct elections for *ex officio* positions in the
14 sanggunians upon petition of the majority of the members of their respective
15 liga and pederasyon. Such petition shall be filed within one hundred twenty
16 (120) days upon approval of this Act.

17 SEC. 4. *Appropriations.* – The amount necessary to implement this Act
18 shall be charged from the appropriation of the Commission on Elections
19 (COMELEC) under appropriate general appropriations act and/or
20 supplementary appropriations thereafter. An amount equivalent to not less

1 than One million pesos (P1,000,000.00) per legislative district shall be
2 appropriated to cover expenses for recall elections of barangay and
3 sangguniang kabataan officials.

4 SEC. 5. *Applicability of Other Election Laws.* – The Omnibus Election
5 Code and other existing election laws, as far as practicable, shall apply to
6 barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections.

7 SEC. 6. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – The DILG shall
8 promulgate such rules and regulations necessary to implement this Act.

9 SEC. 7. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, executive orders, rules and
10 regulations, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this
11 Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

12 SEC. 8. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days
13 after its complete publication in two newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,