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(In substitution of Senate Bill No. 2629, taking into consideration
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AN ACT
SETTING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND
MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

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

1 **SECTION 1. *Term of Office.*** – The term of office of all elected barangay
2 officials and members of the Sangguniang Kabataan shall be six (6) years. No
3 barangay elective official or member of the Sangguniang Kabataan shall serve for
4 more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same position. Voluntary renunciation
5 of office for any length of time shall not be considered as an interruption in the
6 continuity of service for the full term for which the elective official was elected.

7 **SEC 2. *Date of Election.*** – The next regular barangay and Sangguniang
8 Kabataan elections shall be held on the second Monday of May 2029 and every six
9 (6) years thereafter.

10 **SEC. 3. *Assumption of Office.*** – The term of office of barangay officials and
11 members of the Sangguniang Kabataan elected subsequent to the effectivity of this
12 Act shall commence at noon of June 30 next following their election.

1 **SEC. 4. *Hold-Over.*** – All incumbent barangay officials and members of the
2 Sangguniang Kabataan shall remain in office unless sooner removed or suspended
3 for cause until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

4 **SEC. 5. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.*** – Within ninety (90) days from
5 the effectivity of this Act, the Commission on Elections shall promulgate the
6 necessary rules and regulations for the implementation of this Act.

7 **SEC. 6. *Separability Clause.*** – If any portion or provision of this Act is declared
8 unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act or any provision not affected thereby shall
9 remain in force and effect.

10 **SEC. 7. *Repealing Clause.*** – All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders,
11 administrative orders, and rules and regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby
12 repealed, modified, or amended accordingly.

13 **SEC. 8. *Effectivity Clause.*** – This Act shall take effect upon publication in the
14 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,