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S. No. 2262
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REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9012

AN ACT RESETTING THE REGULAR ELECTIONS FOR
ELECTIVE OFFICIALS OF THE AUTONOMOUS REGION
IN MUSLIM MINDANAO TO THE SECOND MONDAY OF
SEPTEMBER 2001, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8953

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Republic Act No. 8953 is hereby
amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The regular elections for the regional governor,
vice governor and members of the regional legislative assembly
of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) set forth
under the Republic Act No. 8953 is hereby reset to the second
Monday of September 2001."

SEC. 2. Section 3 of Republic Act No. 8953 is hereby
further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. The term of office of the regional governor, regional
vice governor and the members of the regional legislative assembly
shall commence at noon of the 30th day of September 2001 next
following their election and shall expire at noon of the 30th day of
September three (3) years thereafter."

SEC. 3. The funds for the holding of the ARMM elections
shall be taken from the savings of the national government or
shall be provided in the General Appropriations Act (GAA) of 2001.

SEC. 4. If any of the provisions of this Act is held
unconstitutional, provisions not affected shall remain valid and
binding.

SEC. 5. All laws, decrees and all other issuances or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the President.

Approved, February 28, 2001.