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Explanatory Note

At the national level, the Legislative and Executive Development Advisory Council (LEDAC) has been created through Republic Act (R.A.) No. 7640, approved by then President Fidel V. Ramos on December 9, 1992. R.A. No. 7640 defines that the LEDAC shall serve as a consultative and advisory body to the President as the head of the national economic and planning agency for further consultation and advice on certain programs and policies essential to the realization of the goals of the national economy. The LEDAC also serves as a venue to facilitate high level policy discussion on vital issues and concerns affecting national development.

At the regional level, the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region was created by R.A. No. 11054, otherwise known as the Bangsamoro Organic Law, where more powers and authority are granted to the new Bangsamoro Government for the efficient and effective governance of the Bangsamoro region and also to ensure the promotion of the general welfare and well-being of the region's constituents.

The powers of the Bangsamoro Government are vested in the Parliament for the proper governance and development of BARMM. The Bangsamoro Government exercises both legislative and executive authority where the Parliament enact laws on matters that are within the powers and competence of the Bangsamoro Government,

while executive function and authority are exercised by the cabinet headed by the Chief Minister.

Consistent with national policy, it is the intention of this legislative measure to establish the Bangsamoro Parliament's Council (BPC) to strengthen cooperation and consultation processes between the executive and legislative branches of the Bangsamoro Government on planning and policy formulation.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this measure is earnestly sought.



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Section 1. Short Title. – This Act shall be known as “*Bangsamoro Parliament’s Council Act of 2022*”.

Section 2. Declaration of Policy. – It is a policy of the Bangsamoro Government that in order to protect and improve the quality of life of its inhabitants, the development in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region shall be carefully planned, taking into consideration the ecological balance and the natural resources that are available for its use and for the use of future generations.

The Bangsamoro Government shall promote the use of economic resources and endeavor to attend economic development that facilitates growth and full employment, human development and social justice.

It shall likewise provide equitable opportunities for the development of constituent local government units and shall strengthen governance system to ensure people’s participation.

As a matter of regional policy the Bangsamoro Parliament’s Council shall constitute an effective advisory and consultative mechanism to ascertain consistency in coordinating regional executive development planning and Parliament budgeting of the Bangsamoro Government.

Section 3. Bangsamoro Parliament's Council. - Consistent with the foregoing policy, there is hereby constituted an advisory and consultative body to be known as the Bangsamoro Parliament's Council, herein after referred to as the "**Council**". It shall be composed of 19 members with the Chief Minister, as Chairman, and the following as members: the two (2) Deputy Chief Ministers, the Senior Minister, the Speaker of the Parliament, six (6) members of the cabinet to be designated by the Chairman, six (6) members from the Parliament to be designated by the Speaker, representative of local government units (LGUs), and representative of private sector.

Membership in the Council of the members of the legislative branch shall be an extension of their legislative functions. Membership in the Council of the members of the Cabinet shall be in an ex-officio capacity.

The Chairman and members of the Council who are government officials shall serve in the Council without any additional emolument, allowances, or pay, by virtue of and in connection with the positions they have been elected to or appointed to, as the case maybe.

Section 4. Mandate and Functions of the Council. - The Council is mandated to serve as a consultative and advisory body to the Chief Minister as Chairman of the Bangsamoro Economic Development Council (BEDC) for further consultation and advice on certain programs and policies primordial to the realization of the goals of the Bangsamoro regional economy, with the following functions:

- a) Review and analyze the relationship and consistency of the Parliament's legislative agenda to the Bangsamoro regional development to ensure the integration of both agenda;
- b) Determine and recommend the socio-economic development goals in pursuit of established policies which shall guide the formulation and implementation of the Bangsamoro Development Plan;
- c) Provide policy advice to the Chief Minister for vital issues affecting the socio-economic development of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region;
- d) Direct the study of policy measures that will integrate the Bangsamoro Development Plan in the national development plan, as mandated by the Organic Law;
- e) Study policy measures in the coordination and implementation of official development assistance being extended by multilateral and bilateral institutions to the Bangsamoro Region;
- f) Monitor and assess the effectiveness of the implementation of the Bangsamoro Development Plan and Investment Programs;
- g) Integrate ecology and environmental concepts, principles, and practices into the Bangsamoro Development Plan for a balanced and integrated approach to the regional development of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region; and
- h) Study and recommend to the Chief Minister and to the Parliament, sources of revenues, as well as measures to reduce unnecessary expenditures to the end that the resources of the Bangsamoro Government will be maximized.

Section 5. Secretariat. - The Bangsamoro Planning and Development Authority shall serve as the secretariat of the Council to be assisted by personnel from the Office of the Chief Minister and planning staff of the Parliament.

Section 6. Meetings of the Council. - The Council shall meet at least once every quarter, but may be convened by its Chairman in such special meetings as may be necessary. The members of the Council shall be duly notified of any meeting in advance. The first meeting of the Council shall take place within forty five (45) days from the effectivity of this Act at a time and place to be designated by the Chairman.

Section 7. Reporting. - The Council shall render reports after every meeting to all members of the Parliament.

Section 8. Appropriations. - The amount of five million pesos (5,000,000.00) is hereby authorized out of funds of the Bangsamoro Treasury Office not otherwise appropriated for the operating and capital expenditures of the Council for the Fiscal Year 2022. Thereafter, the necessary appropriations shall be provided in the Regional Appropriations Act of the Bangsamoro Government.

Section 9. Separability Clause. - In case any provision hereof is declared unconstitutional, the other provision not so declared and affected shall remain in force and effect.

Section 10. Repealing Clause. - All laws and executive orders which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

Section 11. Effectivity. - The Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in at least one (1) local newspaper of general circulation in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region.

Adopted,


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