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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 34 of the Local Government Code emphasizes the important role of people's and Non-Governmental Organizations. It mandates the local government units to promote the establishment and operation of people's and non-governmental organizations to become active partners in the pursuit of local autonomy.

This bill recognizes the vital contributions of Senior Citizens, Parents'-Teachers' Association, and War Veterans who are among the active members of non-government organizations that promote local development. It is for this reason that these organizations are proposed to be included as members of the local health board and the local development councils in the different local government units.

Public agricultural engineers in the provinces and cities are likewise added as members of the provincial and city local development councils.

With these proposals, it is hoped that local development shall be further promoted to the greater advantage of the people. Immediate passage of this bill is therefore requested.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 102 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local
2 Government Code of 1991, hereinafter referred to as the Code, is hereby amended to
3 read as follows:
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5 "SECTION 102. *Creation and Composition.* '- (a) There shall be established a local
6 health board in every province, city, or municipality. The composition of the
7 local health boards shall be as follows:
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9 (1) The provincial health board shall be headed by the governor as Chairman, the
10 provincial health officer as Vice-Chairman, and the chairman of the committee
11 on health of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, a representative from the private
12 sector or non-governmental organizations involved in health services, A
13 REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE PARENTS'-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION,
14 SENIOR CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION, AND WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION
15 and a representative of the Department of Health in the province, as members;
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17 (2) The city health board shall be headed by the city mayor as Chairman, the city
18 health officer as Vice-Chairman, and the chairman of the committee on health of
19 the Sangguniang Panlungsod, a representative from private sector or non-
20 governmental organizations involved in health services, A REPRESENTATIVE
21 FROM THE PARENTS'-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, SENIOR CITIZENS'
22 ASSOCIATION, AND WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION and a representative
23 of the Department of Health in the city, as members; and

1 (3) The municipal health board shall be headed by the municipal mayor as
2 Chairman, the municipal health officer as Vice-Chairman, and the chairman of
3 the committee on health of the Sangguniang Bayan, a representative from the
4 private sector or nongovernmental organizations involved in health services, A
5 REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE PARENTS '-TEACHERS, ASSOCIATION,
6 SENIOR CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION, AND WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION
7 and a representative of the Department of Health in the municipality, as
8 members."
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10 SECTION 2. Section 107 of the Code IS hereby amended to read as follows:
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12 "SECTION 107. *Composition of Local Development Councils.* -
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14 (a) The composition of the local development councils shall be as follows:
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- 16 (1) Members of the Sangguniang Barangay;
17 (2) Representatives of non-governmental organizations operating in the
18 barangay who shall constitute not less than one fourth (1/4) of the members of
19 the fully organized council;
20 (3) A representative of the congressman.
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22 (b) The city or municipal development council shall be headed by the mayor and
23 shall be composed of the following members:
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- 25 (1) All Punong Barangays in the City or Municipality;
26 (2) The chairman of the committee on appropriations of the Sangguniang
27 Panlungsod or Sangguniang Bayan concerned;
28 (3) The congressman or his representative; [and,]
29 (4) Representatives of non-governmental organizations operating in the city or
30 municipality, as the case maybe, who shall constitute not less than one-fourth
31 (1/4) of the members of the fully organized council[.];
32 (5) ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENTS'-TEACHERS' COMMUNITY
33 ASSOCIATION;
34 (6) SENIOR CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION;
35 (7) WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION;
36 (8) PUBLIC AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS, IN CASE OF CITIES.
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38 (c) The provincial development council shall be headed by the governor and
39 shall be composed of the following members:
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- 41 (1) All mayors of component cities and municipalities;
42 (2) The chairman of the committee on appropriations of the Sangguniang
43 Panlalawigan;

- 1 (3) The Congressman or his representative; [and,]
2 (4) Representatives of non-governmental organizations operating in the
3 province, who shall constitute not less than one-fourth (1/4) of the members of
4 the fully organized council [.];
5 (5) ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENTS'-TEACHERS' COMMUNITY
6 ASSOCIATION;
7 (6) SENIOR CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION;
8 (7) WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION;
9 (8) PUBLIC AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS.

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11 (d) The local development councils may call upon any local official concerned or
12 any official of national agencies or offices in the local government unit to assist in
13 the formulation of their respective development plans and public investment
14 programs.
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16 **SECTION 3. *Repealing Clause.*** - All laws and executive orders, rules and regulations, or
17 any part thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby
18 repealed or modified accordingly.
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20 **SECTION 4. *Effectivity.*** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
21 in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,