

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
Cotabato City

THIRD REGULAR SESSION

Begun and held in Cotabato City, the twenty-seventh day of April, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety Two.

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[MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 16]

"AN ACT DEFINING THE POWER OF APPOINTMENT IN THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Be it enacted by the Regional Legislative Assembly in session assembled:

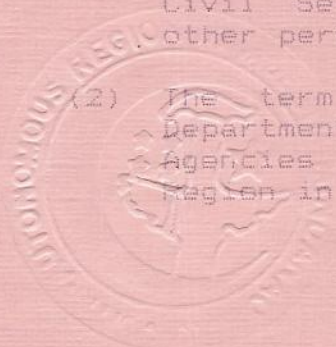
SECTION 1. Title. - This Act shall be known as "An Act Defining the Power of Appointment in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao."

SEC. 2. Statement of Purpose. - The purpose of this Act is to ensure an effective and efficient organization by way of the selection and appointment of the officials and personnel of the various departments, bureaus, boards, commissions, agencies and offices in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

SEC. 3. Definition of Terms.-

(1) The term "Power of Appointment" refers to the authority exercised by the official concerned as authorized by pertinent provisions of R. A. 6734, Regional Laws, Civil Service Rules and Regulations and other pertinent laws.

(2) The term "Officials" refer to Heads of Departments, Bureaus, Commissions, Boards, Agencies and Offices in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.



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SEC. 4. Appointing Authority. - For the purpose of this act and in consonance with Article VIII, Section 17 of R. A. No. 6734, the Regional Governor shall appoint the Regional Secretaries, Regional Undersecretaries, Assistant Secretaries, Chairmen and Deputies, Regional Treasurer and Deputies, Bureau Directors and Deputies, Provincial Directors and Assistants or their equivalents.

The Regional Secretary or heads of regional offices shall appoint employees to positions from division chiefs and below in their respective agencies or offices.

SEC. 5. Repealing Clause. - All regional laws, executive orders, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

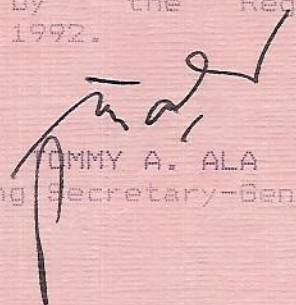
SEC. 6. Separability Clause. - In the event that any provision of this Act is declared to be unconstitutional or invalid, other provisions thereof that are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SEC. 7. Effectivity. - This Act shall take effect fifteen days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

APPROVED:


ALI PANGALIAN M. BALINDONG
Speaker

This Act was passed by the Regional Legislative Assembly on September 21, 1992.


TOMMY A. ALA
Acting Secretary-General




ZACARIA A. CANDAO
Regional Governor
Date Nov. 20, 1992