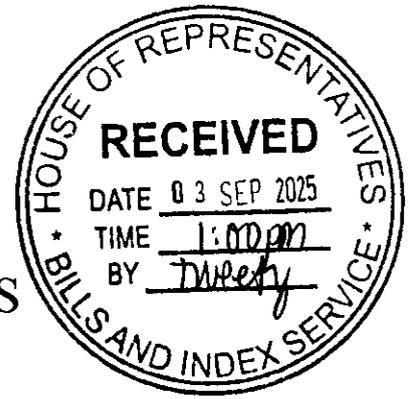




Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City



TWENTIETH CONGRESS

First Regular Session

RESOLUTION OF BOTH HOUSES NO. 2

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Introduced by: **REPRESENTATIVES FRANCISCO PAOLO P. ORTEGA V, JEFFERSON F. KHONGHUN, ERNESTO M. DIONISIO, JR., ZIAUR-RAHMAN "ZIA" ALONTO ADIONG, RAMON RODRIGO L. GUTIERREZ, LORDAN G. SUAN, EDUARDO R. RAMA**

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**RESOLUTION OF BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS, PROPOSING THE CALL FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION IN ORDER TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES VI AND VII OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, LOWERING THE MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND SENATOR THEREBY EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS**

WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution established the minimum age qualifications of forty (40) years for President and Vice President, and thirty-five (35) years for Senator;

WHEREAS, thirty-eight years since the ratification of the Constitution, the Philippines has undergone major demographic and social shifts, with more than 52% of the population under the age of 30, reflecting a vibrant, dynamic, and increasingly educated youth sector;

WHEREAS, the Filipino youth are globally competitive, socially aware, and capable of national leadership, as demonstrated by their significant roles in public service, innovation, civil society, and local governance;

WHEREAS, lowering the age qualifications for national leadership posts will align the Philippines with other democracies, such as the United States, which requires only thirty-five (35) years of age for its President;

WHEREAS, this reform strengthens youth representation, promotes intergenerational leadership, and embodies the spirit of inclusivity, renewal, and empowerment of the next generation of leaders;

WHEREAS, 2/3 of all the members of Congress has voted to call for a CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION (hereinafter "CONCON" for brevity) let the electorate elect a delegate each per congressional district, and to propose to the said delegates these amendments to the 1987 Philippine Constitution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled as a CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

SECTION 1. Amendment to Article VI, Section 3. – Article VI, Section 3 of the 1987 Constitution is hereby amended to read:

"No person shall be a Senator unless he is a natural-born citizen of the Philippines, and, on the day of the election, at least thirty (30) years of age, able to read and write, a registered voter, and a resident of the Philippines for not less than two years immediately preceding the day of the election."

SECTION 2. Amendment to Article VII, Section 2. – Article VII, Section 2 of the 1987 Constitution is hereby amended to read:

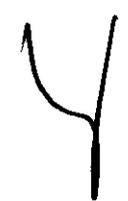
"No person may be elected President unless he is a natural-born citizen of the Philippines, a registered voter, able to read and write, at least thirty-five (35) years of age on the day of the election, and a resident of the Philippines for at least ten years immediately preceding such election."

SECTION 3. Amendment to Article VII, Section 3. – Article VII, Section 3 of the 1987 Constitution is hereby amended to read:

"No person may be elected Vice President unless he possesses the same qualifications as those of the President."

SECTION 4. Ratification. – These amendments shall take effect immediately upon ratification by a majority of votes cast in a plebiscite called for the purpose.

Adopted,

  
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