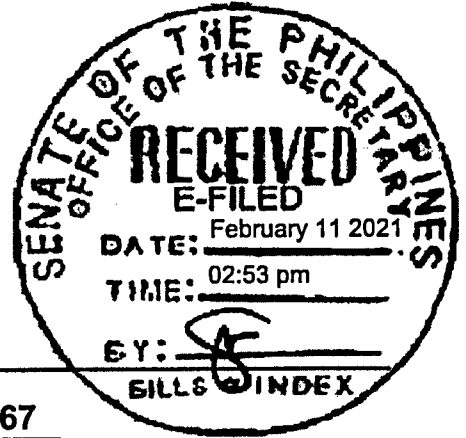


EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE)
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SENATE

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 167

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Local Government; and Electoral Reforms and
People's Participation on February 11 2021.

Re: **House Bill No. 6867**

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 6867 without amendment, taking into
consideration Senate Bill No. 1787

Sponsor: **Senator Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino**

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Local Government; and Electoral Reforms and People's
Participation, to which was referred **House Bill No. 6867**, introduced by
Representatives Lorna C. Silverio, Jose "Kuya" Antonio Sy-Alvarado, Gavini "Apol" C.
Pancho, Henry R. Villarica, and Florida "Rida" P. Robes, entitled:

"AN ACT

**REAPPORTIONING THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN INTO SIX (6) LEGISLATIVE
DISTRICTS"**

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entitled:

"AN ACT

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have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that House Bill No. 6867, taking into consideration, Senate Bill No. 1787, be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:

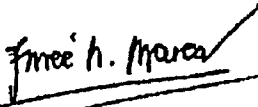
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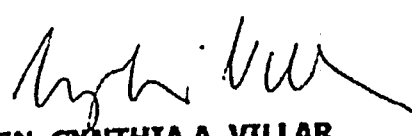
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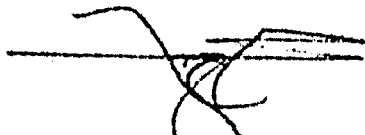
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6867

BY REPRESENTATIVES SILVERIO, SY-ALVARADO, PANTOJA, VILLARICA
AND ROBES, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 337

AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN
INTO SIX (6) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

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

1 SECTION 1. The Province of Bulacan is hereby reapportioned
2 into six (6) legislative districts to take effect in the 2022 national
3 and local elections. Each legislative district of the province shall
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7 (2) Hagonoy;
8 (3) Paombong;
9 (4) Pulilan;
10 (5) Bulakan; and
11 (6) City of Malolos.

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- 13 (1) Baliuag;
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16 (1) Sta. Maria;

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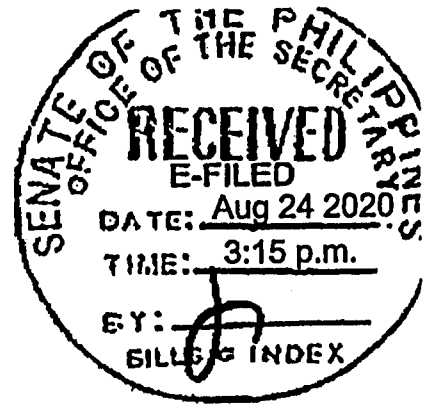
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26 circulation.

Approved,

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EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
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SENATE

S. B. NO. 1787

Introduced by SENATOR JOEL VILLANUEVA

**AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN INTO
SIX (6) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The province of Bulacan comprises of 21 municipalities, three cities and 569 barangays¹ with a population of 3,292,071 as of 2015. The province was initially divided into five legislative districts as follows:

District I – Bulacan, Calumpit, Hagonoy, City of Malolos, Paombong, Pulilan
District II – Balagtas, Baliwag, Bocaue, Bustos, Guiguinto, Pandi, Plaridel
District III – Angat, Dona Remedios Trinidad, Norzagaray, San Rafael, San Ildefonso, San Miguel
District IV – Marilao, Meycauayan, Obando, Sta. Maria

But in the recent years, the municipalities of San Jose del Monte, Malolos, and Meycauayan were converted into cities. Moreover, San Jose del Monte was separated from District IV, and became a separate district in 2003 by virtue of Republic Act No. 9230. In 2009, Malolos City was set to become another separate district by virtue of Republic Act No. 9591, until the same was struck down by the Supreme Court due to failure to meet the required minimum population of 250,000.

This bill proposes the reapportionment of the legislative districts of Bulacan from five to six. Each legislative district shall comprise, as far as practicable, contiguous, compact, and adjacent territory.

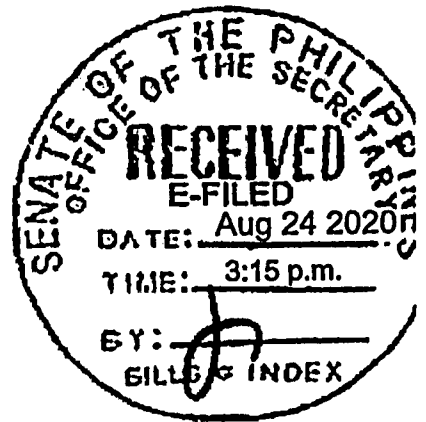
¹ Philippine Standard Geographic Code – Province of Bulacan. Available at <https://psa.gov.ph/classification/psgc/?q=psgc/citimuni/031400000> (date last accessed: March 9, 2020).

Given the increase in the population of Bulacan since 1987 until today, and the varied concerns of the cities and/or municipalities comprising it, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.



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