

SENATE

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 503

Submitted by the Committees on Local Government; and Electoral Reforms and People's Participation on JAN 24 2022.

Re: House Bill No. 10021

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 10021, with amendment

Sponsor: Senator Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Local Government; and Electoral Reforms and People's Participation, to which were referred **House Bill No. 10021**, introduced by Representative Ferdinand L. Hernandez, entitled:

"AN ACT

REAPPORTIONING THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO INTO THREE (3) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS, AND SEPARATING THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS FROM THE THIRD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO TO CONSTITUTE THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11243, ENTITLED, "AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE

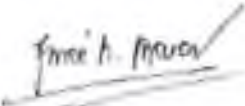
**PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO THEREBY CREATING THE
LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF GENERAL SANTOS CITY"**

have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that House Bill No. 10021, be approved with the following amendment:

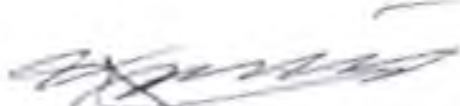
1. On page 1, line 2, delete the figure "**2022**" and replace with "**2025**".

Respectfully submitted:

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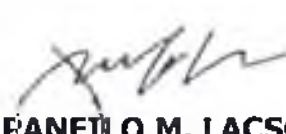


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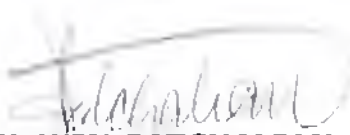
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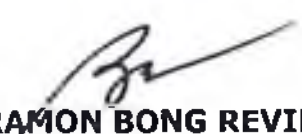
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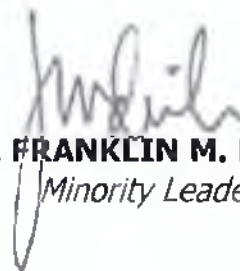
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 10021

BY REPRESENTATIVE HERNANDEZ, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1154

AN ACT

REAPPORTIONING THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO INTO THREE (3) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS, AND SEPARATING THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS FROM THE THIRD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO TO CONSTITUTE THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11243, ENTITLED, "AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO THEREBY CREATING THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF GENERAL SANTOS CITY"

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

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Province of South Cotabato is hereby reapportioned into
2 three (3) legislative districts to take effect in the 2022 national and local elections.
- 3 a) The First Legislative District shall be composed of the municipalities of
4 Polomolok, Tampakan and Tupi;
- 5 b) The Second Legislative District shall be composed of the City of Koronadal,
6 and the municipalities of Banga and Tantangan; and
- 7 c) The Third Legislative District shall be composed of the municipalities of
8 Norala, Santo Niño, Surallah, Lake Sebu and T'boli

1 **SEC. 2.** The City of General Santos is hereby separated from the Third
2 Legislative District of the Province of South Cotabato to constitute the Lone
3 Legislative District of the City of General Santos.

4 **SEC. 3.** The incumbent Representatives of the existing First and Second
5 Legislative Districts of the Province of South Cotabato shall continue to represent
6 the districts until the expiration of their term of office.

7 **SEC. 4.** The Commission on Elections (COMELEC) shall issue the necessary
8 implementing rules and regulations within thirty (30) days after the effectivity of
9 this Act.

10 **SEC. 5.** Republic Act No. 11243 is hereby repealed. All other laws, rules and
11 regulations, which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or amended
12 accordingly.

13 **SEC. 6.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
14 ***Official Gazette*** or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,