



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5608

BY REPRESENTATIVE SOCRATES, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1588

AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN INTO THREE (3) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

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

1 SECTION 1. The Province of Palawan is hereby reapportioned into
2 three (3) legislative districts to commence in the next national and local
3 elections after the effectivity of this Act, each district to be composed of the
4 following:

5 (a) First Legislative District. – The municipalities that comprise the
6 current First Legislative District of the Province of Palawan shall remain
7 without any change in its composition, to wit:

- 8 (1) Agutaya;
9 (2) Araceli;
10 (3) Busuanga;
11 (4) Cagayancillo;
12 (5) Coron;

- 1 (6) Cuyo;
- 2 (7) Culion;
- 3 (8) Dumarán;
- 4 (9) El Nido;
- 5 (10) Linapacan;
- 6 (11) Magsaysay;
- 7 (12) Roxas;
- 8 (13) San Vicente;
- 9 (14) Taytay; and
- 10 (15) Kalayaan.

11 (b) Second Legislative District. – The Second Legislative District of
12 the Province of Palawan shall be composed of the following municipalities:

- 13 (1) Balabac;
- 14 (2) Batarasa;
- 15 (3) Brooke's Point;
- 16 (4) Narra;
- 17 (5) Quezon;
- 18 (6) Rizal; and
- 19 (7) Sofronio Española.

20 (c) Third Legislative District. – The Third Legislative District of the
21 Province of Palawan shall be composed of the City of Puerto Princesa and the
22 Municipality of Aborlan.

23 SEC. 2. *Incumbent Representatives.* – The incumbent Representatives
24 of the Province of Palawan shall continue to represent their respective districts
25 until the new Representatives shall have been elected and qualified.

26 SEC. 3. *Rules and Regulations.* – The Commission on Elections shall
27 issue the necessary rules and regulations to implement this Act.

1 SEC. 4. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, rules and regulations which are
2 inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified
3 accordingly.

4 SEC. 5. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
5 its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

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