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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Angeles City traces its humble beginnings as a barrio of San Fernando for thirty three (33) years before it was incorporated as a town and became a separate municipality known as *El Pueblo de los Angeles* or The Town of Angels on December 8, 1829. On January 1, 1964, Angeles was inaugurated as a chartered city by virtue of Republic Act. 3700. Today, it is a highly urbanized independent city in the Province of Pampanga.

The First Legislative District of Pampanga comprises of two cities and one municipality to which Angeles City belongs. The District is home to 645,543 people, 50.55% or 326, 336 of which are from Angeles City. Similarly, thirty three (33) of its eighty seven (87) barangays are from this first class city.

With a very vibrant economy, the City enjoys the influx of tourists, locals and foreigners alike, the whole year-round. Furthermore, Angeles City is home to emerging technology industries, cottage industries, and booming export businesses. And as such, it is but fitting that the City be accorded a proper and independent representation in the House of Representatives that shall respond to the needs and challenges of this unique metropolis.

This bill seeks to separate the City of Angeles from the First Legislative District of Pampanga to establish the Lone Legislative District of the City of Angeles.

In view of foregoing, early passage of this bill is earnestly sought

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AN ACT
SEPARATING THE CITY OF ANGELES FROM THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE
DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA TO CONSTITUTE THE LONE
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF ANGELES

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

1 **SECTION 1. Lone Legislative District.** - The City of Angeles is hereby
2 separated from the First Legislative District of the Province of Pampanga to constitute
3 the Lone Legislative District of the City of Angeles, which shall commence in the next
4 national election after the effectivity of this Act.

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6 **SEC. 2. Incumbent Representative.** - The incumbent representative of the First
7 Legislative District of the Province of Pampanga shall continue to represent the said
8 district until the new representative of the Lone Legislative District of the City of
9 Angeles shall have been elected and qualified.

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11 **SEC. 3. Rules and Regulations.** - The Commission on Elections shall issue the
12 necessary rules and regulations to implement this Act.

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14 **SEC. 4. Repealing Clause.** - Any law, presidential decree or issuance, executive
15 order, letter of instruction, administrative order, rule or regulation contrary to or
16 inconsistent with the provisions of Act is hereby repealed, modified or amended
17 accordingly.

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

Approved,