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Submitted jointly by the Committees on Local Government and Electoral Reforms and People's Participation on AUG 2 7 2014

Re: House Bill No. 3917

Recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsors: Senators Marcos, Jr. and Pimentel III

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Local Government and Electoral Reforms and People's Participation to which was referred House Bill No. 3917, introduced by Representatives Fernandez, Acharon, Arnaiz, Dela Cruz, Bravo A., Amatong I., Uy J., Lagdameo M., Padilla, Lobregat, Cayetano, Gutierrez, Amante, Zarate, Sarmiento M., Sy-Alvarado and Abu, entitled:

"AN ACT

INCREASING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF BINAN FROM TEN (10) TO TWELVE (12) AND SEPARATING IT FROM THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA TO CONSTITUTE THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BINAN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 10 AND 61, RESPECTIVELY, OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9740, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BINAN"

have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved with the following amendments:

- 1. On page 1, delete the entire Section 1 and in lieu thereof insert the following:
 - "SECTION 1. LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT. THE CITY OF BIÑAN IS HEREBY SEPARATED FROM THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA TO CONSTITUTE THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BIÑAN, WHICH SHALL COMMENCE IN THE NEXT NATIONAL ELECTION AFTER THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT."
- 2. On page 2, delete the entire Section 2;
- 3. On the same page, line 14, delete the phrase "the expiration of his term of office" and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "THE NEW REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BIÑAN SHALL HAVE BEEN ELECTED AND QUALIFIED";
- 4. On the same page, delete the entire Section 4;
- 5. Renumber the succeeding Sections accordingly;
- 6. On page 3, line 5, delete the phrase "any newspaper" and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "AT LEAST TWO (2) NEWSPAPERS"
- 7. Delete the title of the bill and in lieu thereof insert the new title, to read as follows: "AN ACT SEPARATING THE CITY OF BIÑAN FROM THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA TO CONSTITUTE THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BIÑAN"

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