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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 414 RECEIVED

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Local Government, and Electoral Reforms and People's Participation on AUG - 1 2018.

Re: House Bill No. 5162

Recommending its approval with amendments taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 1487

Sponsor: Senator Angara

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Local Government, and Electoral Reforms and People's Participation, to which were referred House Bill No. 5162, introduced by Representative Pedro B. Acharon, Jr., entitled:

"AN ACT SEPARATING THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS FROM THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO TO CONSTITUTE THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS"

taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 1487, introduced by Senator Emmanuel D. Pacquiao, entitled:

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

1. On page 1, delete lines 1 to 5 of Section 1, and in lieu thereof, insert the following:

SECTION 1. REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT. – THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO IS HEREBY REAPPORTIONED IN ORDER TO CREATE THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF GENERAL SANTOS CITY TO COMMENCE IN THE NEXT NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS AFTER THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT. THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS OF THE PROVINCE SHALL NOW BE COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING:

FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:

- (1) POLOMOLOK
- (2) TAMPAKAN
- (3) TUPI

SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:

- (1) KORONADAL CITY
- (2) BANGA
- (3) LAKE SEBU
- (4) NORALA
- (5) SANTO NIÑO
- (6) SURALLAH
- (7) TANTANGAN
- (8) T'BOLI

THIRD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:

- (1) GENERAL SANTOS CITY

2. On the same page, delete lines 6 to 8 of Section 2, and in lieu thereof, insert the following:

SEC. 2. HOLDOVER. - THE INCUMBENT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRESENT FIRST AND SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO SHALL CONTINUE TO REPRESENT THE DISTRICTS UNTIL THE NEW REPRESENTATIVES SHALL HAVE BEEN ELECTED AND QUALIFIED.

3. The title of House Bill No. 5162 shall now read as follows:

“AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO THEREBY CREATING THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF GENERAL SANTOS CITY”

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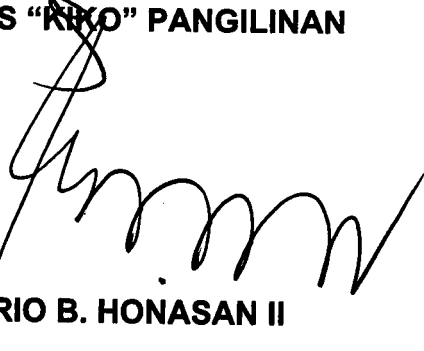
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5162

BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHARON, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 142

**AN ACT SEPARATING THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS FROM THE
FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH
COTABATO TO CONSTITUTE THE LONE LEGISLATIVE
DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS**

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

1 **SECTION 1. *Lone Legislative District.*** – The City of General Santos is
2 hereby separated from the First Legislative District of the Province of South
3 Cotabato to constitute the Lone Legislative District of the City of General
4 Santos, which shall commence in the next national and local elections after the
5 effectivity of this Act.

6 **SEC. 2. *Incumbent Representative.*** – The incumbent Representative
7 of the present First Legislative District of the Province of South Cotabato shall
8 continue to represent the said district until the expiration of the term of office.

9 **SEC. 3. *Rules and Regulations.*** – The Commission on Elections shall
10 issue the necessary rules and regulations to implement this Act within
11 thirty (30) days after its effectivity.

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

1 **SEC. 5. Effectivity.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
2 its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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