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H. No. 6331

BY REPRESENTATIVE MERCADO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 375

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE
PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE INTO TWO (2)
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

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

1 SECTION 1. *LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS.* – On the next national and
2 local elections after the effectivity of this Act, the Province of Southern Leyte
3 is hereby reapportioned into two (2) legislative districts, as follows:

4 (a) First Legislative District. – The First Legislative District shall
5 be composed of the City of Maasin and the municipalities of Macrohon,
6 Padre Burgos, Limasawa, Malitbog, Tomas Oppus and Bontoc; and

7 (b) Second Legislative District. – The Second Legislative District shall
8 be composed of the municipalities of Sogod, Libagon, Liloan, San Francisco,
9 Pintuyan, San Ricardo, Saint Bernard, Anahawan, San Juan, Hinundayan,
10 Hinunangan and Silago.

11 SEC. 2. *HOLDOVER.* – The incumbent Representative of the Lone
12 Legislative District of the Province of Southern Leyte shall continue to

1 represent the legislative district until the new representatives of the First and
2 Second Legislative Districts shall have been DULY elected and qualified.

3 SEC. 3. *IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS.* – The
4 Commission on Elections shall issue the necessary rules and regulations to
5 implement this Act WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER ITS
6 EFFECTIVITY.

7 SEC. 4. *REPEALING CLAUSE.* – All laws, rules and regulations
8 which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified
9 accordingly.

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

Approved,

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