

(AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE)

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7363

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZAMORA (M.C.) AND GONZAGA,
PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 652

AN ACT RENAMING THE PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA
VALLEY AS THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DE ORO

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

1 SECTION 1. *CHANGE OF NAME.* – The Province of
2 Compostela Valley is hereby renamed as the Province of Davao de
3 Oro.

4 SEC. 2. *CONDUCT AND SUPERVISION OF PLEBISCITE.* –
5 The renaming of the Province of Compostela Valley as the Province
6 of Davao de Oro shall be subject to ratification by a majority of the
7 votes cast by the qualified voters in a plebiscite to be conducted in
8 the present Province of Compostela Valley.

9 [The Commission on Elections (COMELEC) shall conduct
10 and supervise the plebiscite to be held within thirty (30) days
11 from the effectivity of this Act.

1 The expenses for such plebiscite shall be borne by the
2 Province of Compostela Valley.]

3 THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS (COMELEC) SHALL
4 CONDUCT AND SUPERVISE THE PLEBISCITE IN
5 COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 13(G) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO.
6 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "LOCAL
7 GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991".

8 SEC. 3. *REPEALING CLAUSE.* – Republic Act No. 8470
9 creating the Province of Compostela Valley is hereby amended. All
10 other laws, decrees, executive orders, and rules and regulations
11 which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed
12 or modified accordingly.

13 SEC. 4. *EFFECTIVITY.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15)
14 days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in any newspaper
15 of general circulation.

Approved,

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