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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 423

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Submitted jointly by the Committees on Local Government; and Electoral Reforms and People's Participation on AUG 15 2018.

Re: House Bill No. **7778**

Recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsor: Senator Angara

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Local Government; and Electoral Reforms and People's Participation, to which were referred **House Bill No. 7778**, introduced by Representatives Rodolfo T. Albano III, Ana Cristina S. Go, Napoleon S. Dy, Ma. Lourdes R. Aggabao, Jose T. Panganiban, Jr., and Arnel U. Ty, entitled:

**"AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA INTO SIX (6)
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS"**

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 pages 1 and 2, lines 1-11 and lines 1-12, respectively, delete the entire Section 1 and replace it with a new Section 1 to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. *LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS.* – THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA IS HEREBY REAPPORTIONED INTO SIX (6) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS TO COMMENCE IN THE NEXT NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS AFTER THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT. EACH DISTRICT SHALL BE COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING:

(A) FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:

- (1) ILAGAN CITY**
- (2) CABAGAN**
- (3) DELFIN ALBANO**
- (4) DIVILACAN**
- (5) MACONACON**
- (6) TUMAUNI**
- (7) SAN PABLO**
- (8) STA. MARIA**
- (9) STO. TOMAS**

(B) SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:

- (1) BENITO SOLIVEN**
- (2) PALANAN**
- (3) NAGUILIAN**
- (4) REINA MERCEDES**
- (5) SAN MARIANO**
- (6) GAMU**

(C) THIRD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:

- (1) ALICIA**
- (2) CABATUAN**
- (3) SAN MATEO**
- (4) RAMON**
- (5) ANGADANAN**

(D) FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:

- (1) SANTIAGO CITY**
- (2) CORDON**
- (3) DINAPIGUE**
- (4) SAN AGUSTIN**
- (5) JONES**

(E) FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:

- (1) AURORA**
- (2) BURGOS**
- (3) LUNA**
- (4) MALLIG**
- (5) QUEZON**
- (6) QUIRINO**
- (7) ROXAS**
- (8) SAN MANUEL**

(F) SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:

- (1) CAUAYAN CITY**
- (2) ECHAGUE**
- (3) SAN GUILLERMO**
- (4) SAN ISIDRO**

2. On page 2, line 13, after "Sec. 2.", insert the phrase "**INCUMBENT REPRESENTATIVES**" as Section Title.
3. On page 2, line 15, after the word "new", delete small letter "r" and replace with capital letter "**R**".
4. On page 2, line 15, after the word "been", insert the word "**DULY**".
5. On page 2, line 17, after "Sec. 3.", insert the phrase "**IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS**" as Section Title.
6. On page 2, line 18, after the word "Act", insert the phrase "**WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS UPON THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT**".

7. On page 2, line 19, after "Sec. 4.", insert the phrase "**REPEALING CLAUSE**" as Section Title.
8. On page 2, line 21, after "Sec. 5.", insert the word "**EFFECTIVITY**" as Section Title.

Respectfully submitted:



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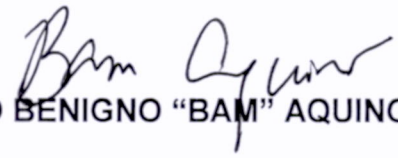
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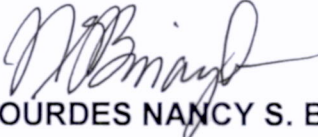
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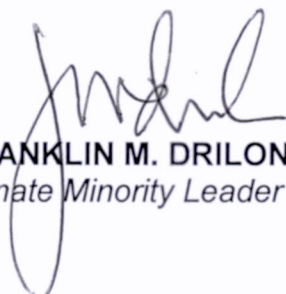
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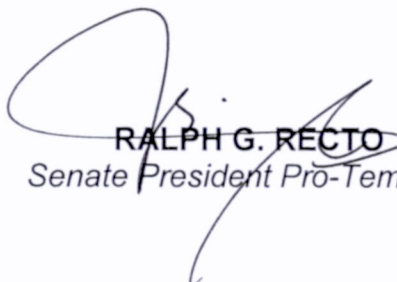
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7778

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALBANO, GO (A.C.), DY, AGGABAO,
PANGANIBAN AND TY, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 760

AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA
INTO SIX (6) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

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

1 SECTION. 1. In the next national and local elections after
2 the effectivity of this Act, the Province of Isabela is hereby
3 reapportioned into six (6) legislative districts, as follows:

4 (a) First Legislative District. - The First Legislative District
5 shall be composed of the City of Ilagan and the municipalities of
6 Cabagan, Delfin Albano, Divilacan, Maconacon, Tumauini,
7 San Pablo, Sta. Maria and Sto. Tomas;

8 (b) Second Legislative District. - The Second Legislative
9 District shall be composed of the municipalities of Benito
10 Soliven, Palanan, Naguillan, Reina Mercedes, San Mariano and
11 San Agustin;

1 (c) Third Legislative District. - The Third Legislative
2 District shall be composed of the municipalities of Alicia, Cabatuan,
3 San Mateo, Ramon and Angandanan;

4 (d) Fourth Legislative District. - The Fourth Legislative
5 District shall be composed of the City of Santiago and the
6 municipalities of Cordon, Dinapigue, San Agustin and Jones;

7 (e) Fifth Legislative District. - The Fifth Legislative District
8 shall be composed of the municipalities of Aurora, Burgos, Luna,
9 Mallig, Quezon, Quirino, Roxas and San Manuel; and

10 (f) Sixth Legislative District. - The Sixth Legislative
11 District shall be composed of the City of Cauayan and the
12 municipalities of Echague, San Guillermo and San Isidro.

13 SEC. 2. The incumbent Representatives of the Province of
14 Isabela shall continue to represent their respective legislative
15 districts until the new representatives shall have been elected and
16 qualified.

17 SEC. 3. The Commission on Elections shall issue the
18 necessary rules and regulations to implement this Act.

19 SEC. 4. All laws, rules and regulations which are inconsistent
20 with this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

21 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after ~~its~~
22 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general
23 circulation.

Approved,

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