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

19 (A) FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:

- 20 (1) ILAGAN CITY
21 (2) CABAGAN
22 (3) DELFIN ALBANO
23 (4) DIVILACAN
24 (5) MACONACON
25 (6) TUMAUNI
26 (7) SAN PABLO
27 (8) STA. MARIA

1 (9) STO. TOMAS

2 (B) SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:

3 (1) BENITO SOLIVEN

4 (2) PALANAN

5 (3) NAGUILIAN

6 (4) REINA MERCEDES

7 (5) SAN MARIANO

8 (6) GAMU

9 (C) THIRD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:

10 (1) ALICIA

11 (2) CABATUAN

12 (3) SAN MATEO

13 (4) RAMON

14 (5) ANGADANAN

15 (D) FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:

16 (1) SANTIAGO CITY

17 (2) CORDON

18 (3) DINAPIGUE

19 (4) SAN AGUSTIN

20 (5) JONES

21 (E) FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:

22 (1) AURORA

23 (2) BURGOS

24 (3) LUNA

25 (4) MALLIG

1 (5) QUEZON

2 (6) QUIRINO

3 (7) ROXAS

4 (8) SAN MANUEL

5 (F) SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:

6 (1) CAUAYAN CITY

7 (2) ECHAGUE

8 (3) SAN GUILLERMO

9 (4) SAN ISIDRO

10 SEC. 2. *INCUMBENT REPRESENTATIVES.* – The
11 incumbent Representatives of the Province of Isabela shall continue
12 to represent their respective legislative districts until the new
13 [r]Representatives shall have been DULY elected and qualified.

14 SEC. 3. *IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS.*
15 – The Commission on Elections shall issue the necessary rules and
16 regulations to implement this Act WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS
17 UPON THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT.

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20 repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,