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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 422

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Submitted jointly by the Committees on Local Government; and Electoral Reforms  
and People's Participation on AUG - 8 2018.

Re: House Bill No. **7522**

Recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsor: Senator Angara

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**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committees on Local Government; and Electoral Reforms and People's Participation, to which were referred House Bill No. 7522, introduced by Representatives Carlito S. Marquez, Leo Rafael M. Cueva, Raul "Boboy" C. Tupas, Greg G. Gasataya, Melecio J. Yap, Jr., Emmanuel A. Billones, Juliet Marie D. Ferrer, Fredenil "Fred" H. Castro, Alejandro Y. Mirasol, John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto, Emmanuel A. Cortes and Amihilda J. Sangcopan, entitled:

**"AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE PROVINCE OF AKLAN INTO TWO (2)  
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS"**

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, lines 1-10, delete the entire Section and replace it with a new Section to read as follows:

**"SECTION 1. *LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS.* – THE PROVINCE OF AKLAN IS HEREBY REAPPORTIONED INTO TWO (2) 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) ALTAVAS
- (2) BALETE
- (3) BANGA
- (4) BATAN
- (5) KALIBO
- (6) NEW WASHINGTON
- (7) LIBACAO
- (8) MADALAG

**(B) SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:**

- (1) BURUANGA
- (2) IBAJAY
- (3) LEZO
- (4) MAKATO
- (5) MALAY
- (6) MALINAO
- (7) NABAS
- (8) NUMANCIA
- (9) TANGALAN

2. On page 2, line 1, after "Sec. 2.", insert the phrase "**INCUMBENT REPRESENTATIVES**" as Section Title.

3. On page 2, line 3, after the word "new", delete small letter "r" and replace with capital letter "**R**".
4. On page 2, line 4, after the word "been", insert the word "**DULY**".
5. On page 2, line 5, after "Sec. 3.", insert the phrase "**IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS**" as Section Title.
6. On page 2, line 6, after the word "Act", insert the phrase "**WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS UPON THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT**".
7. On page 2, line 7, after "Sec. 4.", insert the phrase "**REPEALING CLAUSE**" as Section Title.
8. On page 2, line 9, after "Sec. 5.", insert the word "**EFFECTIVITY**" as Section Title.

Respectfully submitted:



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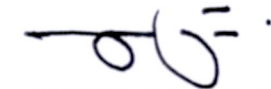
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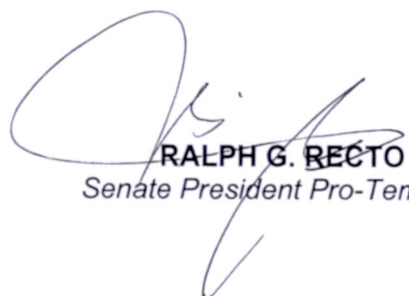
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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7522

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BY REPRESENTATIVES MARQUEZ, CUEVA, TUPAS, GASATAYA,  
YAP (M.), BILLONES, FERRER (J.), CASTRO (F.H.), MIRASOL,  
NIETO, CORTES AND SANGCOPAN, PER COMMITTEE REPORT  
No. 725

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### AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE PROVINCE OF AKLAN INTO TWO (2) 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 the  
2 effectivity of this Act, the Province of Aklan is hereby reapportioned  
3 into two (2) legislative districts, as follows:
- 4           (a) First Legislative District. - The First Legislative District  
5 shall be composed of the municipalities of Altavas, Balete, Banga,  
6 Batan, Kalibo, New Washington, Libacao and Madalag; and
- 7           (b) Second Legislative District. - The Second Legislative  
8 District shall be composed of the municipalities of Buruanga,  
9 Ibajay, Lezo, Makato, Malay, Malinao, Nabas, Numancia and  
10 Tangalan.

1           SEC. 2. The incumbent Representative of the Lone  
2 Legislative District of the Province of Aklan shall continue to  
3 represent the legislative district until the new representatives have  
4 been elected and qualified.

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

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

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

Approved,

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