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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 106

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Local Government and on Constitutional Amendments,
Revision of Codes and Laws on OCT - 6 2008.

Re : House Bill No. 3693, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 1986

Recommending its approval without amendments.

Sponsors : Senators Aquino III, Gordon and Roxas.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Local Government and on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws, to which was referred House Bill No. 3693, introduced by Representative Sy-Alvarado, entitled:

**"AN ACT
AMENDING SECTION 57 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8754, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MALOLOS"**


taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 1986, introduced by Senator Roxas, entitled:

**"AN ACT
AMENDING SECTION 57 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8754, ENTITLED AN ACT
CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF MALOLOS, BULACAN PROVINCE INTO A
COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF MALOLOS"**

have considered the same and have the honor to report this House bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved without amendments.

Respectfully submitted:

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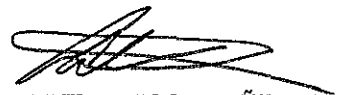


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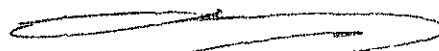
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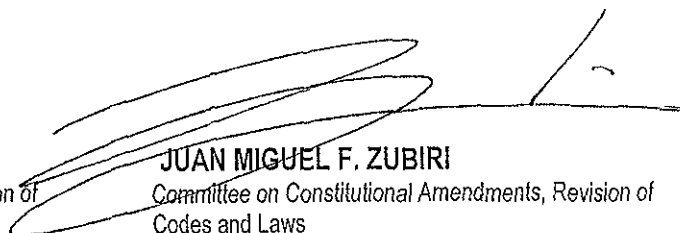


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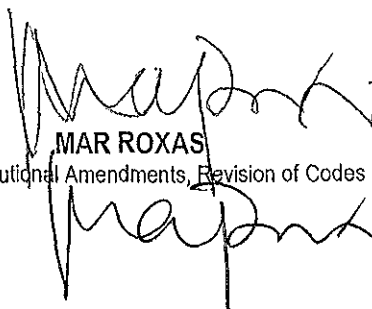
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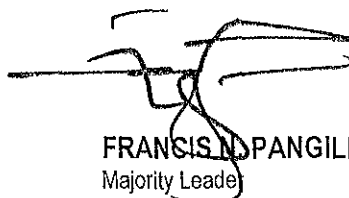


MAR ROXAS
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May amend


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 3693

BY REPRESENTATIVE SY-ALVARADO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 323

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 57 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8754,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF
MALOLOS

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

1 SECTION 1. *Legislative District.* -- Section 57 of Republic Act No.
2 8754, otherwise known as the Charter of the City of Malolos is hereby
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "SEC. 57. [*Representative*] *LEGISLATIVE District.* -- [Until
5 otherwise provided by law,] [t]The City of Malolos shall
6 [continue to be a part of the First Congressional District of
7 Bulacan Province] HAVE ITS OWN LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT TO
8 COMMENCE IN THE NEXT NATIONAL ELECTION AFTER THE
9 EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT."

1 SEC. 2. The incumbent representative of the First District of the
2 Province of Bulacan shall continue to represent the City of Malolos until the
3 new representative of the lone legislative district of the City of Malolos shall
4 have been elected and qualified.

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

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

10 SEC. 5. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
11 its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

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INTRODUCED BY THE HONORABLE MAR ROXAS

EXPLANATORY NOTE

There is perhaps no other town, municipality, or city in the Philippines that can be associated with the country's great patriots and heroes more than the City of Malolos, capital of the short-lived First Philippine Republic. Such names as General Emilio Aguinaldo, Pedro A. Paterno, Dr. Jose P. Rizal and the del Pilars- Marcelo, Pio, and Gregorio, Apolinario Mabini, Antonio Luna, Felipe Calderon, and a host of other Philippine heroes, are forever enshrined in the annals of Philippine history, all of whom share one commonality - the City of Malolos.

Through the years, the City of Malolos has grown and developed from a mere municipality to a key component city of Bulacan province. Being the known capital of Bulacan, the City of Malolos has a population of some 255,000 Bulakeños and has greatly progressed and developed as a local economy with major industries like agriculture, real estate, bag making, flowers and ornamental plants, food and food processing, garments, gifts, house ware and decors.

It cannot be doubted that the City of Malolos is in itself a strong political unit with a booming local economy. The City of Malolos, therefore, deserves to have its own separate congressional district to further sustain its continuing growth and development. This historic, bustling, and progressive city deserves an era of political and economic peace, independence, and prosperity, which can only take place if the City of Malolos is converted into a separate congressional district, having its own representative to congress who would advance its political and economic welfare in the national stage.

Ang Malolos, mula noon hanggang ngayon, ay simbolo ng kadakilaan ng Pilipino, ng kanyang pagmamahal sa kalayaan at giting upang ipagtanggol ito. Nararapat lamang na biyayaan ang Malolos ng sariling distrito upang magampanan nito ang papel bilang kanlungan ng mga bayani at puso ng progresibong lalawigan ng Bulacan.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


M A R Roxas
Senator

SENATE
S. No. 1986

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CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF MALOLOS, BULACAN PROVINCE INTO A
COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF MALOLOS."

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 57 of Republic Act No. 8754, entitled, "An Act Converting The
2 Municipality of Malolos, Bulacan Province, Into A Component City To Be Known As The
3 City Of Malolos," is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 Section 57. *Representative District* - [Until otherwise provided by law,
5 [t]The City of Malolos shall [continue to be part of the First Congressional
6 District of Bulacan Province] HAVE ITS OWN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT,
7 TO BE KNOWN AS THE LONE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF THE CITY
8 OF MALOLOS, TO COMMENCE IN THE NEXT NATIONAL ELECTIONS
9 AFTER THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT.

10 SECTION 2. *Separability Clause.* - Any portion of this Act that may be declared
11 unconstitutional or invalid shall not have the effect of nullifying other portions hereof as
12 long as such remaining portions can still subsist and be given effect in their entirety.

13 SECTION 3. *Repealing Clause.* - All laws, decrees, executive orders, proclamations and
14 administrative regulations, or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or
15 modified accordingly.

1 SECTION 4. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect immediately after its
2 publication in at least two national papers of general circulation.

Approved,