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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

**AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE SECOND DISTRICT OF ZAMBOANGA CITY  
INTO TWO LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS**

Congress has the power to reapportion legislative districts based on the 1987 Constitution, Article VI Section 5 Paragraphs 3 and 4, which states that:

(3.) Each legislative district shall comprise, as far as practicable, contiguous, compact, and adjacent territory. Each city with a population of at least two hundred fifty thousand, or each province, shall have at least one representative.

(4.) Within three years following the return of every census, the Congress shall make a reapportionment of legislative districts based on the standards provided in this section.

This bill proposes for the reapportionment of the Second District of Zamboanga City into two Legislative Districts. Based on the 2015 census, the Second District of Zamboanga City comprised of sixty-one (61) barangays has a total population of four hundred fifty-nine thousand two hundred five (459,205).

It is for this reason that the need to have an additional representation has to be addressed through the reapportionment of the Second District of Zamboanga City into two Legislative Districts. Once passed into law, the additional district will provide access and at the same time improve the delivery of government services and implementation of programs, projects and activities for the *Zamboangueños*.

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

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

**SECTION 1. *Reapportionment.*** The Second District of Zamboanga City is here reapportioned  
into two legislative districts as follows:

**SECOND DISTRICT (23 Barangays)**

1. Arena Blanco
2. Boalan
3. Busay (Sacol Island)
4. Divisoria
5. Guiwan
6. Kasanyangan
7. Landang Gua (Sacol Island)
8. Landang Laum (Sacol Island)
9. Mampang
10. Manalipa
11. Mercedes
12. Pangapuyan
13. Pasilmanta (Sacol Island)
14. Putik
15. Sta. Catalina
16. Talabaan
17. Talon-Talon
18. Taluksangay
19. Tetuan
20. Tigtabon
21. Tugbungan
22. Tumulutab
23. Zambowood



**THIRD DISTRICT (38 Barangays)**

1. Bolong
2. Buenavista
3. Bunguiao
4. Cabaluay
5. Cacao
6. Calabasa
7. Culianan
8. Curuan
9. Dita
10. Dulian (Upper Bunguiao)
11. Guisao
12. Lamisahan
13. Lanzones
14. Lapakan
15. Latuan
16. Licombo
17. Limaong
18. Lubigan
19. Lumayang
20. Lumbangan
21. Lunzuran
22. Mangusu
23. Manicahan
24. Muti
25. Panubigan
26. Pasobolong
27. Quiniput
28. Salaan
29. Sangali
30. Sibulao
31. Tagasilay
32. Taguiti
33. Tictapul
34. Tigbalabag
35. Tolosa
36. Tunitus
37. Victoria
38. Vitali

**SECTION 2. *Incumbent Representative.*** – The incumbent Representative of the Second Legislative District of the City of Zamboanga shall continue to represent the legislative district until the new representative of the Second and Third Legislative Districts shall have been elected and qualified in the next congressional elections.

**SECTION 3. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.*** – The Commission on Elections shall issue the rules and regulations necessary for the effective implementation of this Act.

**SECTION 4. *Repealing Clause.*** – All laws, decrees, orders and rules and regulations or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 5. *Effectivity.*** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

*Approved,*