

This bill if approved will rectify the under-representation in the House of Representatives of the people of the Province of Zamboanga del Sur by adding an additional seat in order that the province, after a more appropriate and equitable reapportionment will receive the proper representation in the House of Representatives.

Hence, immediate approval of this bill is earnestly requested.


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Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 5647

Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE LEONARDO L. BABASA, JR.

AN ACT
REAPPORTIONING THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR
INTO THREE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

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

SECTION 1. Legislative Districts. The province of Zamboanga del Sur, which shall have three (3) legislative districts to commence in the next national elections after the effectivity of this Act, is hereby reapportioned as follows:

FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

1. Aurora
2. Dumingag
3. Josefina
4. Mahayag
5. Midsalip
6. Molave
7. Ramon Magsaysay
8. Sominot
9. Tambulig

SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

1. Dumalinao
2. Labangan
3. Tukuran
4. Pagadian City

THIRD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

1. Bayog

2. Dimataling
3. Dinas
4. Dumalinao
5. Guipos
6. Kumalarang
7. Lakewood
8. Lapuyan
9. Margosatubig
10. Pitogo
11. San Miguel
12. San Pablo
13. Tabina
14. Tigbao
15. Vincenzo Sagun

SECTION 2. Rules and Regulations. The Commission on Election shall issue the necessary rules and regulations to implement this Act.

SECTION 3. Repealing Clause. All laws, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 4. Effectivity. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,