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EXPLANATORY NOTE

It has been provided in the 1987 Philippine Constitution that 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, x x x shall have at least one representative.

Likewise, Congress is authorized to make a reapportionment of legislative districts based on the standards provided in the Philippine Constitution.

The City of General Trias belongs to the 6th district of the Province of Cavite. It became a city on December 12, 2015 with 33 barangays having a total area of 81.46 km2 and a total population for the year 2015 alone of 314,303.

To give life to the constitutional provision of representation for each 250,000 population, this measure seeks to separate the City of General Trias from the 6th District of Cavite and make it as the lone Legislative District in the City of General Trias. A corresponding reapportionment of certain districts as well as the creation of new districts inevitably follows.

Passage of this measure is earnestly sought.

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HOUSE BILL NO. **2341**

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AN ACT CREATING THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF GENERAL TRIAS THEREBY REAPPORTIONING CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE

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

SECTION 1. *Creation of a Lone Legislative District of General Trias.* There shall be created a Lone District of General Trias in the Province of Cavite thereby reapportioning the districts comprising the 5th, 6th and 7th Districts and the creation of the 8th and 9th Legislative Districts, all in the Province of Cavite.

SECTION 2. *Composition of the 5th, 6th and 7th Legislative Districts.* As an offshoot of the creation of a Lone District in the City of General Trias in the Province of Cavite, the following Legislative Districts shall hereby be reapportioned, to wit:

5th District – Total Population   : 252,700
              Composition   :

              Municipality of Carmona – 95,557
              Municipality of General Mariano Alvarez – 155,143

6th District – Total Population   : 314,303
              Composition   :

              City of General Trias – 314,303

7th District - Total Population : 371,827
            Composition   :

            City of Tagaytay : 71,181
            Municipality of Alfonso : 51,839
            Municipality of Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo : 22,220
            Municipality of Magallanes : 22,727
            Municipality of Maragondon : 37,720
            Municipality of Mendez : 31,529
            Municipality of Naic : 111,454
            Municipality of Ternate : 23,157

SECTION 3. *Creation of the 8th and 9th Legislative Districts in the Province of Cavite*. As a result of the reapportionment of the 5th, 6th and 7th Legislative Districts, herewith is the creation of two new Legislative Districts, the 8th and 9th Legislative Districts, respectively, in the Province of Cavite, to wit:

8th District - Total population   : 285,734
            Composition   :

            Municipality of Silang - 248,085
            Municipality of Amadeo - 37,649

9th District -Total Population : 447,500
            Composition   :

            Trece Martires City : 155,713
            Municipality of Tanza : 226,188
            Municipality of Indang : 65,599

The composition of the current 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Legislative Districts of the Province of Cavite shall not be affected by the reapportionment mandated under this Act. As such, the compositions shall remain, as follows:

1st District - Cavite City, Municipality of Kawit, Municipality of Noveleta and
                Municipality of Rosario

2nd District - The lone District of Bacoor City

3rd District - The lone District of Imus City

4th District - The lone District of Dasmariñas City

SECTION 4. *Election of Representative*. The election of the Representative of the Lone District of General Trias as created under this Act shall take place in the next national and local elections after the effectivity of this Act and every three (3) years thereafter.

SECTION 5. _Election of Representatives in the newly-created 8th and 9th Legislative Districts in the Province of Cavite._ There shall be the election of a Representative of each of the newly-created 8th and 9th Legislative Districts, respectively, which shall take place in the next national and local elections after the effectivity of this Act and every three (3) years thereafter.

SECTION 6. _Implementing Rules and Regulations._ The Commission on Elections shall issue the rules and regulations necessary for the effective implementation of this Act within thirty (30) days after its effectivity.

SECTION 7. _Repealing Clause._ All laws, decrees, rules and regulations and other issuances or part thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. _Effectivity._ This Act shall be effective fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,