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House Bill No. 336

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE JUAN FIDEL FELIPE F. NOGRALES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

At present, the Province of Rizal is composed of two legislative districts, namely:

First Legislative District: consisting of the municipalities of Angono, Binangonan, Cainta and Taytay

Second Legislative District: consisting of the municipalities of Baras, Cardona, Jala-Jala, Morong, Pililla, Rodriguez, San Mateo, Tanay and Teresa

Over the years, the population of the Second Legislative District of Rizal has increased almost exponentially. Considering that a legislative district must have the appropriate number of constituents within a contiguous area, the need to redistrict the Second Legislative District of Rizal is now crucial to achieving proper and effective representation in Congress.

Also, since the Second Legislative District is composed of non-contiguous areas with characteristics, features and qualities different from each other, redistricting the said district involves determining which areas should be grouped together to form one district. To this end, it must be noted that the seven Eastern towns of Baras, Cardona, Jala-Jala, Morong, Pililia, Tanay and Teresa share similar characteristics, given that these towns are principally rural in nature. These towns all have small populations with low population density. The main source of livelihood of the people in these towns is agriculture, and their residential spaces are separated by farms, planes and mountainous areas.

Meanwhile, the town of San Mateo is distinctively metropolitan in nature, sharing in the urban growth of Manila. It has a higher population density than the seven Eastern towns abovementioned. The residential spaces in San Mateo are packed together with commercial structures.

Finally, there is the large municipality of Rodriguez. A large portion of Rodriguez is dominated by mountains and slopes, which is ideal for agricultural purposes. However, a portion of the municipality shares characteristics with the urban agglomeration of Metro Manila.

Further to the above, San Mateo and Rodriguez are obviously separated from each other geographically by the mountainous terrain as well as the Marikina River.

From the foregoing, there is not only a clamour by the people, but also a long standing need to redistrict the Second Legislative District of Rizal area into three (3) separate legislative districts, as follows:

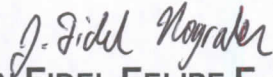
Second Legislative District of Rizal: consisting of the towns of Cardona, Baras, Tanay, Morong Jala Jala, Pililia, Teresa;

Third Legislative District: consisting of San Mateo; and

Fourth Legislative District: consisting of the town of Rodriguez.

At the end of the day, redistricting of the area will afford the constituents of the district with proper and effective representation in the House of

Representatives to meet their respective and distinct needs and requirements.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "J. Fidel Nograles". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "F".

HON. JUAN FIDEL FELIPE F. NOGRALES
Representative, Second District of Rizal

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**AN ACT REDISTRICTING THE SECOND DISTRICT OF RIZAL
INTO THREE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS**

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

SECTION 1. *Redistricting* - The second district of Rizal is hereby
redistricted into three legislative districts as follows:

Second Legislative District of Rizal: consisting of the
towns of Cardona, Baras, Tanay, Morong Jala Jala, Pililia,
Teresa;

Third Legislative District: consisting of San Mateo; and

Fourth Legislative District: consisting of the town of Rodriguez.

SECTION 2. *Incumbent Representatives* - The incumbent representative of the Second District of Rizal shall continue to represent the said district until the new Representatives of the redistricted area shall have been elected and qualified in a special congressional elections called for the said purpose.

SECTION 3. *Rules and Regulations* - The Commission on Elections shall issue the necessary rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 4. *Repealing Clause* - All laws, rules and regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly

SECTION 5. *Effectivity* - This act shall take effect fifteen (15) days upon its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general and local circulation.

Approved,