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HOUSE BILL NO. 1492

Introduced by Honorable Eduardo V. Roquero, M.D.

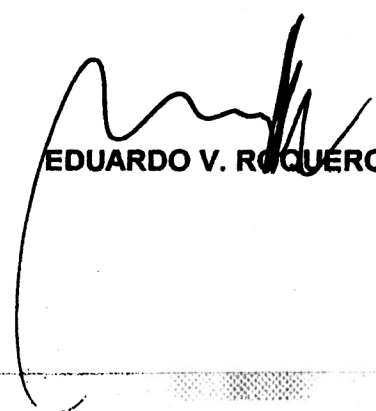
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Pursuant to Section 10 (B), Paragraph 2 and 3 of Republic Act 9230, this bill seeks the representation of each district comprising a compact contiguous and adjacent territory to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Bulacan.

The necessity and wisdom of this proposed legislation is premised on the indispensable need to promote, facilitate and enhance the peoples representation in the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, considering of more than 92,000 registered voters for District I and more than 78,000 registered voters for District II plus the current total population of more than 450,000 of the entire City of San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan.

It is also a fact, that being the adjacent City in the Northern part of the National Capital Region, the City of San Jose Del Monte is the most accessible area for the relocation of dislocated families of Metro Manila. We are all aware that most of these relocated families are below poverty line who are craving for survival that deserves most of peoples' representation in our government's poverty alleviation program.

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


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AN ACT
CREATING TWO (2) SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SEATS TO
REPRESENT THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE TO THE SANGGUNIANG
PANLALAWIGAN OF BULACAN AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC
ACT NINETY TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY

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

1 **SECTION 1.** Section 55 of Republic Act No. 8797 is hereby amended,
2 otherwise known as the Charter of the City of San Jose Del Monte, is hereby amended
3 to read as follows:
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5 "SECTION 55. *Election of Provincial Governor and Sangguniang Panlalawigan*
6 *Members of the Province of Bulacan.* – (A) The qualified voters of the City of San Jose
7 Del Monte shall qualify to vote and run for any elective position in the elections for
8 provincial governor, provincial vice governor, sangguniang panlalawigan members and
9 other elective offices of the province of Bulacan; and
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11 "(b) In the local elections following the 2004 elections and all local elections
12 thereafter, only the qualified voters of the City of San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan shall be
13 qualified to vote for two (2) sangguniang panlalawigan members; one (1) representative
14 per district with reference to Section 10 (B); paragraph 2 and 3 of Republic Act 9230 who

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1 shall be the city's representatives to the sangguniang panlalawigan of the Province of
2 Bulacan."

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4 **SECTION 2. *Repealing Clause.*** – All existing laws or parts thereof inconsistent
5 with any provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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7 **SECTION 3. *Effectivity Clause.*** – This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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9 Approved.