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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill, which was originally filed by former Zamboanga City Representative Celso L. Lobregat in the 11th Congress as H.B. No. 12899, seeks to re-establish the original boundary lines between the City of Zamboanga and the Province of Zamboanga del Norte, and repealing for the purpose Paragraph 2 of Proclamation No. 76 issued by then President Corazon C. Aquino on February 20, 1987. It was refiled as H.B. No. 2556 in the last Congress by then Representative Lobregat.

The consideration and adoption of this Bill is necessary in order to settle with finality the issue of jurisdiction over the northernmost part of Zamboanga City and the southernmost tip of Zamboanga del Norte, particularly covering Barangay Limpapa, which historically and politically is considered as part and parcel of the City of Zamboanga until the issuance of the said Proclamation.

Several resolutions had been passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Zamboanga City urging affirmative action, by way of legislation, on the subject issue of jurisdiction affecting the two political units. This Bill, if approved, will put to rest all questions of jurisdiction, including those affecting the election of local officials, situs of payment of government taxes, permits, or fees, and other related concerns.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this Bill is requested.

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AN ACT
TO RE-ESTABLISH THE ORIGINAL BOUNDARY LINES BETWEEN THE CITY OF
ZAMBOANGA AND THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE.

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

SECTION 1 . The boundary lines between the City of Zamboanga and the Province of Zamboanga del Norte shall be as follows:

"To begin at the center of the mouth of the Lingayon Creek at the West Coast of the Zamboanga Peninsula at point 1 about 15.4 kms. southwest of Pangian Point and about 26.0 kms. northwest of Caldera Point at approximate position at latitude $7^{\circ} 10' 36''$ N. longitude $121^{\circ} 54' 58''$ E; thence due east to the center of the Peninsula, 18,255.67 meters to point 2 at approximate position at latitude $7^{\circ} 10' 36''$ N, longitude $122^{\circ} 04' 53''$ E; thence N $49^{\circ} 54' 43''$ E, 9,302.83 meters to point 3 at approximate position at latitude $7^{\circ} 13' 51''$ N, longitude $122^{\circ} 08' 45''$ E; thence N $21^{\circ} 32' 41''$ E, 6,011.17 meters to point 4 at approximate position at latitude $7^{\circ} 16' 53''$ N. longitude $122^{\circ} 09' 57''$ E; thence N $3^{\circ} 22' 20''$ E, 9,385.30 meters to point 5 at approximate position at

latitude $7^{\circ} 21' 58''$ N. longitude $122^{\circ} 10' 15''$ E; thence N $32^{\circ} 13' 55''$ E, 4,139.90 meters to point 6 at approximate position at latitude $7^{\circ} 23' 52''$ N, longitude, $122^{\circ} 11' 27''$ E; thence N $24^{\circ} 47' 30''$, 8,628.52 meters to point "Y" at approximate position at latitude $7^{\circ} 28' 07''$ N. longitude $122^{\circ} 13' 25''$ E."

SEC. 2. Paragraph 2 of Proclamation No. 76, issued on February 20, 1987 by the President of the Philippines, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.