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House Bill No. 3238

Introduced by Honorable Consuelo A. Dy

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Pasay is one of the most populous cities in the National Capital Region. Based on the 2000 Census of Population and Housing conducted by the National Statistics Office, the city's current population is 354,908. On the other hand, its population density of 22,663 per square kilometer is relatively higher than the average Metro Manila population density of 13,400 per square kilometer. It must be noted that a majority of the residents in Pasay City belong to the disadvantaged sector of society, those in dire need of basic social services.

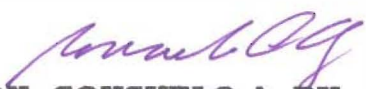
Aside from the lack of livelihood opportunities and inaccessibility to health, the residents of Pasay are in extreme need for housing and settlements. The Medium-Term Philippine Development Plan for the years 2001-2004 clearly state that the "demand for decent housing remains unmet despite past efforts to address this problem."

The insufficiency for housing and other basic social services in the Lone District of Pasay exert much pressure to national and local government agencies to allocate funds for this purpose.

At present, Pasay has two city districts. This proposed measure aim to convert and formalize these city districts into legislative districts. As a result, this proposed legislation would divide the present Lone District of the City of Pasay into two legislative districts.

If enacted, this law will facilitate for the comprehensive development of the City of Pasay. For instance, the citizenry of the city will benefit and gain access to additional funding sources allocated for every Congressional District.

Based on the foregoing reasons, passage of this bill is being earnestly sought.


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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 2 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 183 ENTITLED "AN ACT CREATING RIZAL CITY" AND FURTHER AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 437 ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF RIZAL CITY TO PASAY CITY"

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

Section 1. Section 2 of Republic Act No. 138, otherwise known as An Act Creating Rizal City is hereby deleted and the following phrases shall be inserted as follows:

"[Sec. 2. Territory of Rizal City. – The Rizal City which is hereby created, shall comprise the present territorial jurisdiction of the municipality of Pasay in the Province of Rizal.

The President of the Philippines may, by an executive order, increase the territory of Rizal City by adding thereto such contiguous barrios or municipalities as may be necessary and desirable to the public interest.]

SEC. 2. LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS. – THE CITY OF PASAY SHALL HAVE TWO (2) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT ONE (1) SHALL COMPRISE THE FOLLOWING BARANGAYS: 1; 2; 3; 14; 15; 16; 17; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 18; 19; 20; 21; 22; 23; 33; 34; 35; 36; 37; 10; 11; 12; 13; 24; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32; 38; 39; 40; 68; 69; 70; 72; 86; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; 82; 83; 84; 145; 146; 147; 148; 149; 150; 151; 152; 154; 155; 156; 157; 183; 187; 188; 189; 190; 191; 192; 193; 194; 195; 196; 197; 198; 199; 200; AND, 201.

DISTRICT TWO (2) SHALL COMPRISE THE FOLLOWING BARANGAYS: 41; 42; 43; 44; 45; 46; 47; 48; 49; 50; 52; 53; 55; 56; 58; 59; 60; 51; 54; 57; 61; 62; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 93; 94; 95; 96; 101; 102; 103; 104; 105; 106; 107; 108; 109; 110; 111; 112; 120; 121; 122; 123; 124; 125; 126; 127; 128; 129; 130; 131; 132; 133; 134; 135; 97; 98; 99; 100; 113; 114; 115; 116; 117; 118; 119; 136; 137; 138; 139; 140; 141; 142; 143; 144; 158; 159; 160; 161; 166; 169; 170; 171; 172; 173; 174; 162; 163; 164; 165; 167; 168; 175; 176; 177; 178; 179; 180; 181; 182; 184; 185; AND, 186.

Section 2. Election of Representatives. – The Representatives of the two (2) legislative districts shall be elected in the next national election after the passage of this Act.

Section 3. Repealing Clause. – All laws, executive orders, rules and regulations, which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,