

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Philippines

Thirteenth Congress
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HOUSE BILL NO. 3982

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to create one (1) additional congressional district for the City of San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan pursuant to *Section 5, paragraph 3 of Article VI* of the 1987 Constitution which states that "Each legislative district shall comprise, as far as practicable, contiguous, compact and adjacent territory. Each city with the population of at least two hundred fifty thousand, or each province shall have at least one representative."

The necessity and wisdom of this proposed legislation is premised on the indispensable need to promote, facilitate and enhance the proper representation in the House of Representatives considering that the City of San Jose Del Monte will have an estimated total population between 559,763 to 635,200 in 2007 base on the population projections of the National Statistics Office (NSO), embodied in an official communication dated March 1, 2005. To date, there were already several cities (e.g. City of Malolos) and congressional districts (e.g. Antipolo) created by law based on projected population.

The constitutional criterion on population, therefore, for the creation of another legislative district has already been met with the substantial increase in population of the City of San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan. This fact had been proven being the result of the abnormal population growth of 8.31% as stipulated on the assumption and extrapolation reference by the National Statistics Office (NSO) being the relocation site and the seat of the low-costing housing programs of the national government on the northern part of Metro Manila.

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On the other hand, the criterion on contiguity of the territorial areas of the proposed congressional districts is also satisfied with the inclusion under the bill of contiguous, compact and adjacent barangays within the proposed First District, namely: Poblacion, Poblacion I, Ciudad Real, Dulong Bayan, Francisco Homes Guijo, Francisco Homes Mulawin, Francisco Homes Narra, Francisco Homes Yakal, Gaya-Gaya, Graceville, Gumaoc Central, Gumaoc East, Gumaoc West, Kaybanban, Kaypian, Maharlika, Muzon, Paradise III, San Isidro, San Manuel, San Roque, Tungkong Mangga and Sto. Cristo. Similarly, "contiguous, compact and adjacent" barangays had been included to comprise the proposed Second District of the City of San Jose Del Monte, to wit: Barangays Assumption, Bagong Buhay I, Bagong Buhay II, Bagong Buhay III, Citrus, Fatima I, Fatima II, Fatima III, Fatima IV, Fatima V, Minuyan Proper, Minuyan I, Minuyan II, Minuyan III, Minuyan IV, Minuyan V, San Martin I, San Martin II, San Martin III, San Martin IV, San Pedro, San Rafael I, San Rafael II, San Rafael III, San Rafael IV, San Rafael V, Sta. Cruz I, Sta. Cruz II, Sta. Cruz III, Sta. Cruz IV, Sta. Cruz V, Martin De Pores, Sto. Nino I, Sto Nino II, Lawang Pare and Sapang Palay Proper.

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


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AN ACT
AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED NINETY TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY,
ENTITLED “AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE,
BULACAN INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF SAN JOSE
DEL MONTE” AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1.** Section 58 of Republic Act No. 9230 is hereby amended as
2 follows:

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4 **SECTION 58. Representative [District] DISTRICTS.** – The City of San Jose
5 Del Monte shall have its own TWO (2) Representative [District] DISTRICTS to
6 commence in the next national elections [after the effectivity of this Act] TO BE HELD
7 AFTER THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT. HENCEFORTH, BARANGAYS
8 POBLACION, POBLACION I, CIUDAD REAL, DULONG BAYAN, FRANCISCO
9 HOMES GUIJO, FRANCISCO HOMES MULAWIN, FRANCISCO HOMES NARRA,
10 FRANCISCO HOMES YAKAL, GAYA-GAYA, GRACEVILLE, GUMAOC CENTRAL,
11 GUMAOC EAST, GUMAOC WEST, KAYBANBAN, KAYPIAN, MAHARLIKA,
12 MUZON, PARADISE III, SAN ISIDRO, SAN MANUEL, SAN ROQUE,
13 TUNGKONG MANGGA AND STO CRISTO COMPOSE THE FIRST DISTRICT
14 WHILE BARANGAYS ASSUMPTION, BAGONG BUHAY I, BAGONG BUHAY II,
15 BAGONG BUHAY III, CITRUS, FATIMA I, FATIMA II, FATIMA III, FATIMA IV,
16 FATIMA V, MINUYAN PROPER, MINUYAN I, MINUYAN II, MINUYAN III,
17 MINUYAN IV, MINUYAN V, SAN MARTIN I, SAN MARTIN II, SAN MARTIN III, SAN

1 MARTIN IV, SAN PEDRO, SAN RAFAEL I, SAN RAFAEL II, SAN RAFAEL III,
2 SAN RAFAEL IV, SAN RAFAEL V, STA. CRUZ I, STA. CRUZ II, STA. CRUZ III,
3 STA. CRUZ IV, STA. CRUZ V, MARTIN DE PORES, STO. NINO I, STO
4 NINO II, LAWANG PARE AND SAPANG PALAY PROPER SHALL FORM
5 PART OF THE SECOND DISTRICT.

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7 **SECTION 2. *Repealing Clause.*** – All laws, executive orders, decrees,
8 instructions, rules and regulations inconsistent with any provision of this Act are
9 hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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11 **SECTION 3. *Effectivity Clause.*** – This Act shall take effect Fifteen (15)
12 days after its publication in any Official Gazette or in two national newspapers of
13 general circulation whichever comes earlier.

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15 **Approved.**