

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS

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HOUSE BILL NO. 608



INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE EMI CALIXTO-RUBIANO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish another congressional district in the City of Pasay.

The City of Pasay is one of the prime local government units in Metro Manila. It has experienced a rapid population growth over the years. According to the May 2010 Census of Population conducted by the National Statistics Office (NSO), Pasay City has a total population of 392,869.

Under the 1987 Constitution, specifically Article VI, Section 5(3), it provides that "Each legislative district shall comprise, as far as practicable, contiguous, compact, and adjacent territory. *Each city with a population of at least two hundred fifty thousand, or each province, shall have at least one representative.*

Considering the current population of the City of Pasay having reached almost 400,000, there is an urgent clamour and need for a reapportionment of the lone legislative district for a more rational, practical and sound representation of the people in the August Halls of the House of Representatives. As such, this significant piece of legislation will address the persistent and continuous clamour of the people of Pasay.

Further, this is a re-filed measure from the 15th Congress.

Hence, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought for.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "EMI CALIXTO-RUBIANO".

EMI CALIXTO-RUBIANO
Representative
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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE
LONE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF PASAY

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

SECTION 1. *Legislative Districts.* – The City of Pasay shall have two (2) legislative districts to commence in the next national and local elections after the effectivity of this Act. Henceforth, Barangays 1 to 40, 68 to 92, 145 to 157, 183, and 187, and 188 to 201 shall comprise the First Legislative District while the Barangays 41 to 67, 93 to 144, 158 to 182, and 184 to 186, and 188 to 201 shall comprise the Second Legislative District.

SEC. 2. *Incumbent Representative.* – The incumbent Representative of the Lone Legislative District of the City of Pasay shall continue to represent the said district until the new Representative shall have been elected and qualified.

SEC. 3. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – The Commission on Elections shall issue necessary rules and regulations to implement this Act.

SEC. 4. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, rules and regulations inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SEC. 5. *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,