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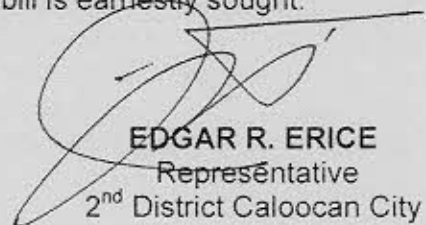
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Municipality of Caloocan was once the biggest in the Philippines, having a land area of 14,325 hectares in the 1930s. However, as time passes, Caloocan was for several times made the sacrificial lamb when thousands of hectares were repeatedly deducted from Caloocan's land area to be given in favour of adjacent newly converted cities. The most recent of these unfortunate events was the passage in year 2001 of Republic Act No. 9019, otherwise known as "The Charter of the City of Malabon", which converted the Municipality of Malabon into a highly urbanized city and defined its boundaries, consequently making 80 hectares of Caloocan as part of Malabon. This was, however, done without the knowledge of the constituents of Caloocan by reason of the unfortunate inattentiveness and lack of interest of the then incumbent Congressman who was supposed to vigilantly promote the interest of the people he was representing at that time.

It cannot be overemphasized, however, that the transfer of the 80 hectares of land formerly under the jurisdiction of Caloocan to Malabon has inconvenient effects, to say the least, not only on the local government units involved but also on the residents thereof. It must be noted that as of date, the local government of Caloocan is still the one delivering all the basic public services to the subject area, including the collection of garbage and payment of salaries of the teachers of the public schools located therein. The residents of the subject area are also confused as to where they should pay their real estate taxes and apply for business permits.

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


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AN ACT

REDEFINING THE TERRITORIAL BOUNDARIES OF CALOOCAN CITY AND MALABON CITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 2 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9019, ENTITLED 'AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF MALABON INTO A HIGHLY URBANIZED CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF MALABON'

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

Section 1. Section 2 of Republic Act 9019 otherwise known as the "Charter of the City of Malabon" is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC.2. *The City of Malabon.* – The Municipality of Malabon is hereby converted into a highly urbanized city to be known as the City of Malabon, hereinafter referred to as the City, which shall have the following boundaries:

Bounded on the northeast by the City of Valenzuela, along points 1, with geographic position, latitude 14° 41' 55.94", longitude 120° 57' 21.39" to 2, latitude 14° 40' 38.36", longitude 120° 57' 49.98", following polo river, along points 2 to 3, latitude 14° 41' 12.05", longitude 120° 59' 57.70", following Tullahan River;

[Thence, bounded on the southeast by the City of Caloocan, along points 3 to 4, latitude 14° 40' 16.10", longitude 120° 59' 57.44", following the center of the North Diversion Road downward until it intersects the Reparo road, along points 4 to 7, latitude 14° 39' 42.86", longitude 120° 58' 50.85", following Reparo Road up to Manga St., along points 7 to 10, latitude 14° 39' 48.53", longitude 120° 58' 19.88", following Manga St., along points 10 to 12, latitude 14° 39' 35.44", longitude 120° 59' 52.63", following the course of the creek, along points 12 to 13, latitude 14° 39' 56.92", longitude 120° 59' 52.63", following Gen. San Miguel Road until it intersects Tonsuya River, along points 13 to 20, latitude 14° 38' 58.02", longitude 120° 57' 28.74", following the boundary of Malabon and Caloocan City until it intersects Navotas River;]

Thence, bounded on the southwest by the Municipality of Navotas, along points 20 to 30, latitude $14^{\circ} 41' 04.84''$, longitude $120^{\circ} 56' 04.57''$, following the Malabon-Navotas River until it intersects the Batasan River, along points 30 to 34, latitude $14^{\circ} 42' 20.02''$, longitude $120^{\circ} 55' 30.95''$, following Batasan River until it intersects Dampalit River;

Thence, bounded on the northwest by the Municipality of Obando, Bulacan along points 34 to 35, latitude $14^{\circ} 41' 25.00''$, longitude $120^{\circ} 56' 35.59''$, following the Dampalit River until it intersects Pinagkabalian Bridge, along points 35 to 37, latitude $14^{\circ} 41' 45.23''$, longitude $120^{\circ} 57' 07.07''$, following the boundary of the municipalities of Obando and Malabon until it intersects the boundary of the City of Valenzuela along Barangay Arkong Bato and going to point of beginning."

Sec. 2. Repealing Clause. -- All other laws, decrees, proclamations, and regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby considered repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Sec. 3. Effectivity. -- This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation, whichever comes earlier.

Approved,