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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Pampanga's First Legislative District comprises the Cities of Angeles and Mabalacat and the Town of Magalang, Pampanga.

According to the 2010 Census, the population of Pampanga's 1st District is divided as follows:

Angeles City	-	326,336
Mabalacat City	-	215,610
Magalang	-	103,597

Paragraph 3, Section 5, Article VI of the Constitution states 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."

Based on the abovementioned Constitutional Provision, this bill seeks to create a separate Congressional District for Angeles City, thereby separating it from the 1st Legislative District of Pampanga.

Exceeding the minimum population requirement set forth by the Constitution, Angeles City truly qualifies to have its own, separate representative in Congress.

The two remaining components of Pampanga's 1st District, meanwhile, continue to meet the minimum population requirement and shall remain as part of the First District of Pampanga.

With the continued progress and development of Angeles City, it is high time that it's 33 barangays will have their own, exclusive representative in Congress.


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**AN ACT SEPARATING ANGELES CITY FROM
THE FIRST DISTRICT OF PAMPANGA CREATING FOR THAT
PURPOSE, THE LONE DISTRICT OF
ANGELES CITY**

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

SECTION 1. ***Lone Legislative District.*** The City of Angeles is hereby separated from the First District of Pampanga to constitute the Lone Legislative District of Angeles City, which shall commence in the next national and local elections after the effectivity of this Act.

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

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

SEC. 4. ***Repealing Clause.*** All laws, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.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 the Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,