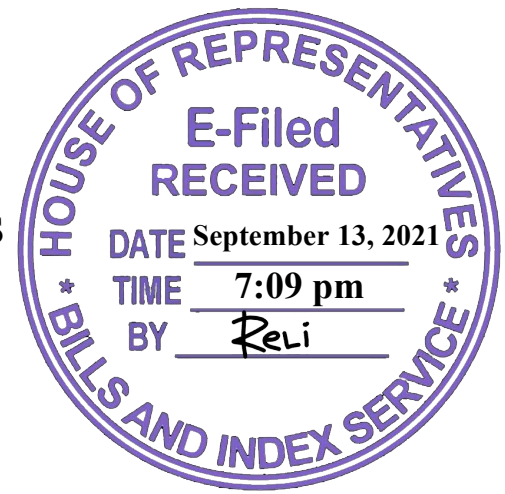


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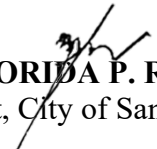
Republic Act (RA) No. 11546 reapportioned the Province of Bulacan into Six (6) Legislative Districts.

To implement RA No. 11546, the Commission on Elections promulgated Resolution No. 10707 which provides that:

Section 6. Allocation of Seats for Elective Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan – Pursuant to Section 41 (b) Legislative Districts in the Province of Bulacan shall have two (2) Members in the Sangguniang Panlalawigan. Qualified Voters of the City of San Jose Del Monte shall continue to vote for Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in the Fourth Legislative District of the Province of Bulacan. (Emphasis supplied)

Thus, there will be an unfair representation in the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Bulacan considering that are two (2) districts, the 4th Legislative District and Lone Legislative District of City of San Jose Del Monte, which will have the same combined number of Elective Members in *Sangguniang Panlalawigan* as the other individual districts whose respective populations may not even reach one half (1/2) of the total population of the 4th and Lone Legislative District of City of San Jose Del Monte.

In this regard, there is an urgent need to amend RA No. 11546 to expressly provide that all legislative districts in the Province of Bulacan including the Lone Legislative District of City of San Jose Del Monte will have two (2) Members each in the *Sangguniang Panlalawigan* of Bulacan.


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**AN ACT ALLOCATING TWO (2) MEMBERS EACH IN THE SANGGUNIANG
PANLALAWIGAN FOR ALL LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS IN THE PROVINCE OF
BULACAN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11546**

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

Section 1. Republic Act No. 11546 is hereby amended to insert Section 2-A as follows:

Section 2-A. Elective Members of Sangguniang Panlalawigan. All legislative districts in the Province of Bulacan, including the Lone Legislative District of City of San Jose Del Monte, shall have two (2) elective members each in the *Sangguniang Panlalawigan* of the Province of Bulacan.

Section 2. Effectivity. This Act shall take effect upon publication in the Official Gazette or in two newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,