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HOUSE BILL NO. **1293**



Introduced by HONORABLE LUIS JOSE ANGEL N. CAMPOS, JR.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The City of Makati is currently classified as a High Urbanized City and has even received global recognition for many of its innovations and policies. Currently considered the financial capital of the Philippines, it also has the second highest locally generated income among cities in the country.

As early as 2016 it has laid the ground work to become the country's first Smart City and is already on the verge of transforming into a digital city with intention of driving progress towards local, national, and even global agenda.

Despite its population bloating to an estimated minimum of 3.2 to 4.2 million people during the daytime, it has been able to manage this within its limited area and is even the country's front runner in developing smart cities.

Makati now seeks to be classified as a Special City to continue providing world class public service and to continue its good governance.


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AN ACT CONVERTING THE MAKATI CITY INTO A SPECIAL CITY

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

SECTION 1. *Declaration of Policy* - It is the State's policy to promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and provide a rising standard of living, and an improved quality of life for all. In line with this policy, this bill seeks to convert Makati City into a Special City so that it may be empowered to continue improving the quality of public services.

SEC. 2. *Conversion of Makati City into a Special City* - Makati City is hereby converted into a Special City as may be defined by the Secretary of the Department of the Interior and Local Government.

SEC. 3. *Classification of Personnel* - All department heads, heads of offices, and other official positions in the local government are reclassified according to the Civil Service Commission's position classification.

SEC. 4. *Allocation of Funding* - The Secretary of the Interior and Local Government shall immediately include in the Department's program the necessary funding for the conversion of Makati City into a Special City.

SEC. 5. *Implementing Rules and Regulations* - The Secretary of the Interior and Local Government shall issue the necessary rules and regulations to put into effect the purpose of this Act.

SEC. 6. *Effectivity Clause* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days upon completion of its publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,