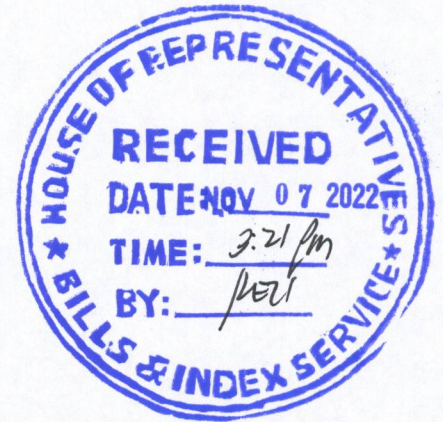


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. 5896



Introduced by HON. MA. THERESA V. COLLANTES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to reapportioning the third legislative districts of the Province of Batangas to create an additional legislative district to be known as the Seventh legislative district of the Province of Batangas.

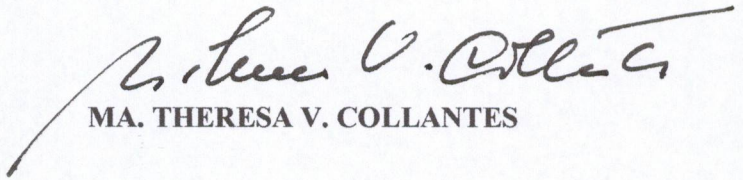
Based on the 1987 Philippine Constitution Article 6, Section 5, the minimum population requirement for the creation of legislative district is only 250,000. The 3rd District of Batangas has surpassed its minimum population requirement set forth by law for the reapportionment of new legislative district.

The 3rd District of Batangas composed of two (2) cities and ten (10) municipalities with 260 barangays. As per Philippine Statistics Administration 2020 Census of Population and Housing, the entire district has a total population of 768,561. The population of Tanauan City and Sto. Tomas City already have a population of 193,936 and 218,500, respectively.

This bill seeks that the 3rd District of Batangas consists of the City of Tanauan and Municipalities of Talisay, Laurel, Agoncillo, San Nicolas, Sta. Teresita, Alitagtag, Cuenca while the additional district will consist of the City of Sto. Tomas and the Municipalities of Malvar, Balete and Mataasnakahoy.

The rapid population growth specifically in the 3rd District of Batangas has caused difficulty in providing better services to our constituents. The reapportionment of the 3rd District of Batangas will better enhance its capacity and capability in serving and representing our constituents towards their rights and needs.

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


MA. THERESA V. COLLANTES

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AN ACT

REAPPORTIONING THE THIRD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS OF THE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS TO CREATE AN ADDITIONAL LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS.

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

SECTION 1. *Reapportionment of the Third Legislative District* – The Third Legislative District of the Province of Batangas is hereby reapportioned to create the Seventh Legislative District as follows:

(a) The Third Legislative District shall be composed of the City of Tanauan and Municipalities of Talisay, Laurel, Agoncillo, San Nicolas, Sta. Teresita, Alitagtag, Cuenca;

(b) The Seventh Legislative District shall be composed of the City of Sto. Tomas and Municipalities of Malvar, Balete and Mataasnakahoy;

SEC. 2. *Commencement of Reapportioned Legislative Districts* – The reapportioned legislative districts under Section 1 hereof shall commence in the next national and local elections after the effectivity of this act.

SEC. 3. *Incumbent Representatives.* – The incumbent Representative of the Third Legislative District of the Province of Batangas shall continue to represent its respective district until the new Representative shall have been elected and qualified.

SEC. 4. *Rules and Regulations.* – The Commission on Elections shall issue the necessary rules and regulations within thirty (30) days upon the approval of this Act.

SEC. 5. *Repealing Clause.* – Republic Act No. 9727 and all other laws, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby, repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SEC. 6. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following the publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines.

Approved.