

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

NINETEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 5999



Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVE JOSE MA. R. ZUBIRI, JR.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Republic Act 10184 reapportioned the Province of Bukidnon into four legislative districts. Said law was approved on September 28, 2012.

On the other hand, the population of the Province of Bukidnon has been increasing more than 1.5% in as per the Philippine Statistic Authority's last two census, to wit:

Year	Population	Increase Growth
1990	843,891	2.94%
1995	940,403	2.05%
2000	1,060,415	2.61%
2007	1,190,284	1.61%
2010	1,299,192	3.24%
2015	1,415,226	1.64%
2020	1,541,308	1.69%

As per above data, the current population of the province is 1,541,308 which is being represented by only four district representatives. This means that each district representative is representing 385,327 people as of 2020.

However, Section 5 (3) and (4) of Article VI of the 1987 Constitution provides that:

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3. 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.

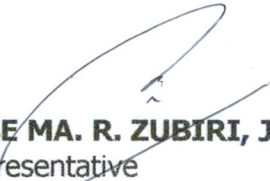
4. Within three years following the return of every census, the Congress shall make a reapportionment of legislative districts based on the standards provided in this section.

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To provide the people ample representation and to enable the representatives to better communicate and therefore serve their constituents, this bill proposes the reapportionment of the four districts of the Province of Bukidnon into five. The breakdown of the population of the proposed reapportionment is as follows:

First District		Second District	
Unit	Population	Unit	Population
Baungon	37,111	City of Malaybalay	190,712
Libona	48,965	Impasug-ong	53,863
Malitbog	26,741	Lantapan	65,974
Manolo Fortich	113,200	TOTAL	310,549
Sumilao	29,531		
Talakag	77,027		
TOTAL	332,575		
Third District		Fourth District	
Unit	Population	Unit	Population
Kalilangan	43,711	Cabanglasan	36,286
Maramag	108,293	City of Valencia	216,546
Quezon	109,624	San Fernando	63,045
Pangantucan	56,580	TOTAL	315,877
TOTAL	318,208		
Fifth District			
Unit	Population		
Damulog	39,322		
Dangcagan	26,076		
Don Carlos	69,273		
Kadingilan	33,735		
Kibawe	41,897		
Kitaotao	53,796		
TOTAL	264,099		

Given the above premises, the early passage of this bill is earnestly sought.



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**AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE PROVINCE OF
BUKIDNON INTO FIVE REGULAR DISTRICTS**

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

SECTION 1. REDISTRICTING – The Province of Bukidnon is hereby reapportioned into five (5) Legislative districts as follows:

A. First Legislative District

Municipality	Population according to PSA as of May 1, 2020
Baungon	37,111
Libona	48,965
Malitbog	26,741
Manolo Fortich	113,200
Sumilao	29,531
Talakag	77,027
Total	332,575

B. Second Legislative District

Municipality	Population according to PSA as of May 1, 2020
Impasug-ong	53,863
Lantapan	65,974
City of Malaybalay	190,712
Total	310,549

C. Third Legislative District

Municipality	Population according to PSA as of May 1, 2020
Kalilangan	43,711
Maramag	108,293
Pangantucan	56,580
Quezon	109,624
Total	318,208

D. Fourth Legislative District

Municipality	Population according to PSA as of May 1, 2020
Cabanglasan	36,286
City of Valencia	216,546
San Fernando	63,045
Total	315,877

E. Fifth Legislative District

Municipality	Population according to PSA as of May 1, 2020
Damulog	39,322
Dangcagan	26,076
Don Carlos	69,273
Kadingilan	33,735
Kibawe	41,897
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Total	264,099

SECTION 2. INCUMBENT REPRESENTATIVE AND SANGGUNIANG PANLUNSOD MEMBERS – The incumbent representative and Sangguniang Panlungsod members of the Province of Bukidnon shall continue to hold office until the new Representatives and Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members of the reapportioned area shall have been elected and qualified.

SECTION 3. RULES AND REGULATIONS – The Commission on Elections shall issue the necessary rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 4. REPEALING CAUSE – All laws, executive orders, proclamations, presidential decrees, rules and regulations and other issuances, or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,