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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 11441



Introduced by Representative Loreto B. Acharon

EXPLANATORY NOTE

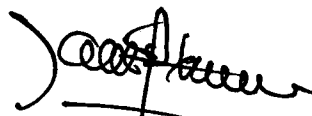
This bill seeks to create the 1st and 2nd Legislative Districts of the City of General Santos by reapportioning the 26 barangays of the Lone Legislative District of the City of General Santos.

As certified by the Philippine Statistics Authority, the actual population of the City of General Santos in the year 2020 stood at 697,315 individuals, at an average annual growth rate of 3.42% from 2015 to 2020; an increase of 102,690 individuals from 594,446 recorded in 2015.

Given that our annual growth rate for the last five (5) years is higher than the national average of 1.53% for the same period, it is now imperative and a matter of necessity to reapportion the lone district so that the City of General Santos can fully align its growth and development programs with the Philippine Development Plan of 2023 to 2028.

This reapportionment shall give the people of the City of General Santos equal representation in Congress and a fair share of government resources thereby ensuring inclusive growth in an environment that provides equal opportunities for all our constituents.

As such, approval of this measure is earnestly sought.


LORETO B. ACHARON



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HOUSE BILL NO. **11441**

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AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS INTO TWO (2) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

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

SECTION 1. The Lone Legislative District of the City of General Santos is hereby reapportioned into two (2) legislative districts to take effect in the next national and local elections.

- (a) The First Legislative District shall be composed of barangay Batomelong, Upper Labay, Olympog, Conel, Mabuhay, Tinagacan, Katangawan, Ligaya, Lagao, Baluan, Buayan, Bula, San Isidro, City Heights, Dadiangas North, Dadiangas South, Dadiangas East and Dadiangas West; and
- (b) The Second Legislative District shall be composed of barangay Sinawal, San Jose, Siguel, Tambler, Calumpang, Fatima, Labangal and Apopong.

SEC. 2. The Commission on Elections shall issue the rules and regulations necessary for the effective implementation of this Act.

SEC. 3. All laws, decrees, orders and rules and regulations or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

APPROVED.