



Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2017



Introduced by Representative Ma. Rene Ann Lourdes G. Matibag

**AN ACT
CONSTITUTING THE CITY OF SAN PEDRO, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, AS THE
LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF SAN PEDRO**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Republic Act No. 11395 separated the City of Santa Rosa from the First District of Laguna, leaving the First District of Laguna with only the city of San Pedro remaining in the district. The creation of the Lone District of Sta. Rosa in effect also created a *de facto* Lone District of San Pedro.

To properly recognize the people of San Pedro comprising the First District of Laguna, putting it at par with the properly named lone districts of Biñan, Sta. Rosa, and Calamba, and to avoid confusion in the jurisdictions, a *de jure* renaming of the First District of Laguna into the Lone District of San Pedro is in order.

This bill seeks to rename the First District of Laguna into the Lone Legislative District of the City of San Pedro, while renaming the remaining districts of the province of Laguna.

This proposed law was already approved by the House on its third and final reading and transmitted to the Senate; however, due to a lack of material time, it was not enacted into law. Hence, the approval of this bill is immediately sought.


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

1 **SECTION 1.** The City of San Pedro, Province of Laguna, is hereby constituted as the
2 Lone Legislative District of the City of San Pedro.

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4 **SEC. 2.** The existing Second, Third, and Fourth Legislative Districts of the Province of
5 Laguna are hereby designated as the First, Second and Third Legislative Districts, respectively,
6 without any change in the composition in each legislative district.

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8 **SEC. 3.** The incumbent Representatives of the existing First, Second, Third, and Fourth
9 Legislative Districts of the Province of Laguna shall continue to represent their respective
10 districts until the expiration of their terms of office.

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12 **SEC. 4.** The Commission on Elections shall issue the necessary implementing rules and
13 regulations within thirty (30) days after the effectivity of this Act.

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15 **SEC. 5.** Section 57 of Republic Act No. 10420, otherwise known as the Charter of the
16 City of San Pedro, is hereby repealed. All other laws, orders, decrees, rules and regulations,
17 which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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19 **SEC. 6.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
20 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,