



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5817

BY REPRESENTATIVES MASTURA AND MIRAFLORES

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 5 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11550 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CHARTER OF THE PROVINCES OF MAGUINDANAO DEL NORTE AND MAGUINDANAO DEL SUR, PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF THE CAPITAL TOWN AND SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO DEL NORTE FROM THE MUNICIPALITY OF DATU ODIN SINSUAT TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF SULTAN KUDARAT

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

1 **SECTION 1.** Section 5 of Republic Act No. 11550, otherwise known as the “Charter of the
2 Provinces of Maguindanao del Norte and Maguindanao del Sur, is hereby amended to read as
3 follows:

4 *“Section 5. Capital Towns and Seats of Government. – The capital towns and seats of*
5 *government of the provinces of Maguindanao del Norte and Maguindanao del Sur shall*
6 *be the municipalities of [Datu Odin Sinsuat] **SULTAN KUDARAT** and Buluan, respectively.”*

7 **SEC. 2.** Upon the effectivity of this Act, the present Provincial Capital located in the
8 Municipality of Datu Odin Sinsuat shall be transferred to the Municipality of Sultan Kudarat,
9 Province of Maguindanao del Norte where all the provincial offices shall be established.

10 **SEC. 3.** All laws, decrees, executive orders, and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act
11 are hereby amended, repealed, or modified accordingly.

12 **SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or
13 in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,