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EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
Third Regular Session

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1154

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on **August 20, 2021**
Re: House Bill No. **10021**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 9421
Sponsors: Representatives Noel L. Villanueva, and Ferdinand L. Hernandez

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Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred House Bill No. 9421 introduced by Representative Ferdinand L. Hernandez, entitled:

"AN ACT
REAPPORTIONING THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO, THEREBY CREATING THE THIRD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO"

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. **10021** entitled:

"AN ACT
REAPPORTIONING THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO INTO THREE (3) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS, AND SEPARATING THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS FROM THE THIRD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO TO CONSTITUTE THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11243, ENTITLED, "AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO THEREBY CREATING THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF GENERAL SANTOS CITY"

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 9421 and with Representative Ferdinand L. Hernandez as the author thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

NOEL L. VILLANUEVA
Chairperson
Committee on Local Government

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 10021

INTRODUCED BY: REPRESENTATIVE FERDINAND L. HERNANDEZ

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

SECTION 1. The Province of South Cotabato is hereby reapportioned into three (3) legislative districts to take effect in the 2022 national and local elections.

a) The First Legislative District shall be composed of the municipalities of Polomolok, Tampakan and Tupi;

b) The Second Legislative District shall be composed of the City of Koronadal, and the municipalities of Banga and Tantangan; and

c) The Third Legislative District shall be composed of the municipalities of Norala, Santo Niño, Surallah, Lake Sebu and T'boli

SEC. 2. The City of General Santos is hereby separated from the Third Legislative District of the Province of South Cotabato to constitute the Lone Legislative District of the City of General Santos.

SEC. 3. The incumbent Representatives of the existing First and Second Legislative Districts of the Province of South Cotabato shall continue to represent the districts until the expiration of their term of office.

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

SEC. 5. Republic Act No. 11243 is hereby repealed. All other laws, rules and regulations, which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

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

Approved,