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PROVINCE OF AKLAN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Second Legislative District of the Province of Aklan is a new legislative
district which was created by virtue of Republic Act Number 11077, otherwise known
as an “Act Reapportioning the Province of Aklan into Two (2) Legislative Districts,”
signed by President Rodrigo Duterte on September 14, 2018.

Being established only late last year, the Second Legislative District has no
permanent public service centers yet. It needs to be developed in order to cater to the
needs of its residents. Almost all of the services – hospitals, universities, judicial courts
– are found in Kalibo (First Legislative District, Province of Aklan), and it is quite far
for the residents of the Second Legislative District, Province of Aklan.

This bill seeks the establishment of a permanent, state-of-the-art, and world-
class Hall of Justice in the Second Legislative District of the Province of Aklan so as to
bring justice closer to the people.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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

SECTION 1. The amount of One Hundred Billion Pesos (₱100,000,000.00) is hereby
appropriated exclusively for the construction of a new and state-of-the-art Hall of
Justice in the Second Legislative District of Aklan, which shall be implemented by the
Supreme Court of the Philippines.

SEC. 2. All laws, decrees, order, rules, regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with
this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SEC. 3. If any portion or provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the
remainder of this Act or any provisions not affected thereby shall remain in force and
effect.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following the completion of its
publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,