

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 188

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on MAR 28 2017
Re: House Bill No. 5367

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2341

Sponsors: Representatives Pedro B. Acharon, Jr., Luis A. Ferrer IV, Roy M. Loyola and
Abraham M. Tolentino

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred House Bill No. 2341 introduced by Representatives Ferrer IV, Loyola and Tolentino, entitled:

**“AN ACT
CREATING THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF GENERAL TRIAS
THEREBY REAPPORTIONING CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS IN THE
PROVINCE OF CAVITE”**

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 5367
entitled:

**“AN ACT
REAPPORTIONING THE SIXTH AND SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS
OF THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE TO CREATE AN ADDITIONAL
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE EIGHT LEGISLATIVE
DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE”**

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 2341 with Representatives Ferrer IV,
Loyola and Tolentino as the authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:


PEDRO B. ACHARON, JR.
Chairperson
Committee on Local Government

**THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL No. 5367

Introduced By: **REPRESENTATIVES LUIS A. FERRER IV, ROY M. LOYOLA
AND ABRAHAM N. TOLENTINO**

AN ACT
REAPPORTIONING THE SIXTH AND SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS
OF THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE TO CREATE AN ADDITIONAL
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE
DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE

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

1 **SECTION 1. *Reapportionment of the Sixth and Seventh Legislative Districts.* –**
2 The Sixth and Seventh Legislative Districts of the Province of Cavite are hereby
3 reapportioned to create the Eighth Legislative District as follows:

4 a. The Sixth Legislative District shall be composed of the City of General Trias;

5 b. The Seventh Legislative District shall be composed of the City of Trece
6 Martires, and the municipalities of Amadeo, Tanza and Indang; and

7 c. The Eighth Legislative District shall be composed of the City of Tagaytay and
8 the municipalities of Alfonso, Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, Magallanes, Maragondon,
9 Mendez, Naic and Ternate.

1 **SEC. 2. Commencement of Reapportioned Legislative Districts.** – The
2 reapportioned legislative districts under Section 1 hereof shall commence in the next
3 national and local elections after the effectivity of this Act.

4 **SECTION 3. Incumbent Representatives.** – The incumbent Representatives of the
5 Sixth and Seventh Legislative Districts of the Province of Cavite shall continue to
6 represent their respective legislative districts until the new Representative shall have been
7 elected and qualified.

8 **SEC. 4. Rules and Regulations.** - The Commission on Elections shall issue the
9 necessary rules and regulations within thirty (30) days upon approval of this Act.

10 **SEC. 5. Repealing Clause.** – Republic Act No. 9727 and all other laws, rules and
11 regulations, which are inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed, amended or
12 modified accordingly.

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

15 *Approved,*

FACT SHEET

House Bill No. **5367**

In substitution of House Bill No. 2341

(As approved by the Committee on January 24, 2017)

**REAPPORTIONING THE FIFTH, SIXTH AND SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS
OF THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE THEREBY CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS TO BE KNOWN AS THE EIGHT AND NINTH
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS**

*Introduced by: Reps. Luis A. Ferrer IV, Roy M. Loyola and
Abraham N. Tolentino*

*Committee Referral: Local Government
Committee Chairperson: Rep. Pedro B. Acharon, Jr.*

OBJECTIVE:

- To ensure equitable representation for the inhabitants of the Province of Cavite in the legislature and the national government by reapportioning the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Legislative Districts to create Two (2) additional legislative districts.

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Reapportions the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Legislative Districts of the Province of Cavite to create the Eight and Ninth Legislative District ;
- Provides that the incumbent representatives of the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Legislative Districts of the Province of Cavite shall continue to represent their respective legislative districts until the new representatives have been elected and qualified;
- Provides that the reapportionment and creation of the created legislative districts shall commence in the next national and local elections after the effectivity of this Act;
- Provides that the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) shall issue the necessary rules and regulations within 30 days upon approval of this Act to implement the law.

RELATED LAW:

- Article VI, Section 5 paragraphs 1, 3 and 4 of the Philippine Constitution.