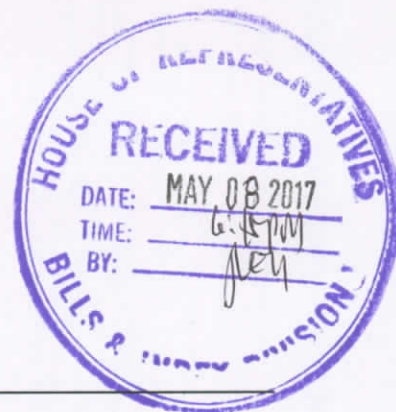


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 222

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on MAY 08 2017
Re: House Bill No. **5585**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1219

Sponsors Representatives Pedro B. Acharon, Jr. and Jerry P. Treñas

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred House Bill No. 1219 introduced by Representative Jerry P. Treñas, entitled:

“AN ACT

REAPPORTIONING THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT AND THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF ILOILO”

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 5585 entitled:

“AN ACT

REAPPORTIONING THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT AND THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF ILOILO”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 1219 with Representative Jerry P. Treñas as the author thereof.

Respectfully submitted:


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

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL No. 5585

Introduced By: **REPRESENTATIVE JERRY P. TREÑAS**

AN ACT
REAPPORTIONING THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT AND THE
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF ILOILO

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

1 **SECTION 1. *Legislative Districts.*** – Commencing on the next national elections
2 after the effectivity of this Act, the City of Iloilo shall have two (2) legislative districts
3 and is hereby reapportioned as follows:

4 **(1) First Legislative District.** – The First Legislative District of the City of Iloilo
5 shall be composed of the following barangays: Arguelles, Balabago, Balantang,
6 Benedicto (Jaro), Bito-on, Buhang, Buntala, Calubihan, Camalig, E1 98 Castilla
7 (Claudio Lopez), Cuartero, Cubay, Democracia, Desamparados, Dungon-A,
8 Dungon-B, Fajardo, Our Lady of Fatima, Javellana, Lanit, Lopez Jaena (Jaro),
9 Luna (Jaro), Our Lady of Lourdes, Maria Cristina, M.H. Del Pilar, Montinola,
10 M.V. Hechanova, Sambag, San Isidro (Jaro), San Jose (Jaro), San Pedro (Jaro),
11 San Vicente, San Roque, Seminario (Burgos Jalandoni), Simon Ledesma, Sta.
12 Isabel Libertad, Tabuc Suba (Jaro), Tacas, Tagbac, Taytay Zone II, Quintin Salas,
13 Ungka; Aguinaldo, Divinagracia, Rizal (La Paz), Jereos, Burgos-Mabini-Plaza,
14 Gustilo, Hinactacan, Banuyao, San Isidro (La Paz), Ticud (La Paz), Ingore,
15 Caingin, Magdalo, Mac Arthur, San Nicolas, Railway, Tabuc Suba (La Paz),
16 Baldoza, Nabitasan, Bantud, Luna (La Paz), Magsaysay Village, Lopez Jaena
17 Norte, Laguda; Airport (Tabucan Airport), Bakhaw, Bolilao, Calahunan, Dungon,
18 Guzman-Jesena, Hibao-an Norte, Hibao-an Sur, Nava-is, Oñate de Leon, Pale
19 Benedicto Rizal (Mandurriao), PHHC Block 17, PHHC Block 22 NHA, Abeto
20 Mirasol Taft South (Quirino Abeto), San Rafael, Sta. Rosa, Tabucan, and Buhang
21 Taft North; and

1 **(2) Second Legislative District.** – The Second Legislative District of the City of
2 Iloilo shall be composed of the following barangays: Arsenal Aduana, Baybay
3 Tanza, Bonifacio Tanza, Concepcion- Montes, Danao, Ed Ganzon, Flores,
4 General Hughes-Montes, Gloria, Hippodromo, Inday, Delgado-Jalandoni-
5 Bagumbayan, Jalandoni, Wilson, Kahirupan, Kauswagan, Legaspi de la Rama,
6 Liberation, Magsaysay, Mabolo Delgado, Malipayon-Delgado, Maria Clara,
7 Monica Blumentritt, Muelle Loney-Montes, Nonoy, Ortiz, Pres. Roxas, Pres.
8 Osmeña, Rima Rizal, Rizal Estanzuela, Rizal Ibarra, Rizal Palapala I, Rizal
9 Palapala II, Roxas Village, Sampaguita, San Agustin, San Felix, San Jose (City
10 Proper), Sto. Rosario-Duran, Tanza-Esperanza, Timawa Tanza I, Timawa Tanza
11 II, Veterans Village, Villa Anita, Yulo-Arroyo, and Zamora-Melliza; North
12 Avanceña, Molo Boulevard, Calumpang, Cochero, Compania, East Baluarte, East
13 Timawa, Infante, Kasing-kasing, Katinglingban, North Baluarte, North Fundidor,
14 North San Jose, Poblacion Molo, Salvacion Habog-habog, San Antonio, San Juan,
15 San Pedro, South Baluarte, South Fundidor, South San Jose, Taal, Tap-oc, West
16 Habog-habog, West Timawa; Bonifacio (Arevalo), Calaparan, Dulonan, Mohon,
17 Quezon, San Jose (Arevalo), Santa Felomina, Sooc, Sta. Cruz, Santo Domingo,
18 Sto. Nino Norte, Sto. Nino Sur, Yulo Drive; Lapuz Norte, Loboc-Lapuz, Lapuz
19 Sur, Progreso-Lapuz, Mansaya-Lapuz, Libertad-Lapuz, Jalandoni Estate-Lapuz,
20 Obrero-Lapuz, Sinikway (Bangkerohan Lapuz), Don Esteban-Lapuz, Punong-
21 Lapuz, and Alalasan-Lapuz.

22 **SEC. 2. Seats in the Sangguniang Panlungsod.** – The provision of Republic
23 Act No. 8553 entitled, “An Act Amending Section 41 (b) of Republic Act No. 7160,
24 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991” as amended, on the manner of
25 election of members to the *Sanggunian*, to the contrary notwithstanding, the City of Iloilo
26 is hereby allocated seven (7) seats in the *Sangguniang Panlungsod* in each of the
27 legislative districts.

28 **SEC. 3. Incumbent Representative and Members of the Sangguniang**
29 ***Panlungsod.*** – The incumbent Representative and members of the *Sangguniang*
30 *Panlungsod* of the City of Iloilo shall continue to represent the district until the new
31 Representative and members of the *Sangguniang Panlungsod* shall have been elected and
32 qualified.

33 **SEC. 4. Rules and Regulations.** – Within sixty (60) days from the approval of
34 this Act, the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) shall issue the necessary rules and
35 regulations to implement this Act.

36 **SEC. 5. Repealing Clause.** – All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and
37 regulations which are inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed, amended or
38 modified accordingly.

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

41 *Approved,*

FACT SHEET

House Bill No. **5585**

(As approved by the Committee on February 14, 2017)

**REAPPORTIONING THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT AND THE SANGGUNIANG
PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF ILOILO**

Introduced by: Rep. Jerry P. Treñas

Committee Referral: Local Government

Committee Chairperson: Rep. Pedro B. Acharon, Jr.

OBJECTIVE:

- To ensure equitable representation for the inhabitants of the City of Iloilo in the legislature and the national government by creating a new legislative District.

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Reapportions the Lone Legislative District of the City of Iloilo to create a new legislative district;
- Provides that each district will have seven (7) elected Sangguniang Panlungsod members, the president of the city chapter of the Liga ng mga Barangay, the president of the Panlungsod na Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan, and other sectoral representatives as other members;
- Provides that the incumbent representative and Sangguniang Panlungsod members of the City of Iloilo shall continue to hold office until the new representatives and sangguniang panlungsod members of the city shall have been elected and qualified;
- Mandates the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) to issue the necessary rules and regulations to implement this Act.

RELATED LAW:

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