

Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
Metro Manila
Fifteenth Congress
Second Regular Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day
of July, two thousand eleven.

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10171]

AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN
INTO THREE (3) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

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

SECTION 1. The Province of Palawan is hereby
reapportioned into three (3) legislative districts to commence in
the next national and local elections after the effectivity of this
Act, each district to be composed of the following:

(a) First Legislative District. – The municipalities that
comprise the current First Legislative District of the Province of
Palawan shall remain without any change in its composition, to
wit:

- (1) Agutaya;
- (2) Araceli;
- (3) Busuanga;

- (4) Cagayancillo;
- (5) Coron;
- (6) Cuyo;
- (7) Culion;
- (8) Dumarán;
- (9) El Nido;
- (10) Linapacan;
- (11) Magsaysay;
- (12) Roxas;
- (13) San Vicente;
- (14) Taytay; and
- (15) Kalayaan.

(b) Second Legislative District. – The Second Legislative District of the Province of Palawan shall be composed of the following municipalities:

- (1) Balabac;
- (2) Batarasa;
- (3) Brooke's Point;
- (4) Narra;
- (5) Quezon;
- (6) Rizal; and
- (7) Sofronio Española.

(c) Third Legislative District. – The Third Legislative District of the Province of Palawan shall be composed of the City of Puerto Princesa and the Municipality of Aborlan.

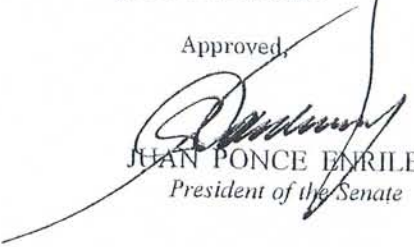
SEC. 2. *Incumbent Representatives.* – The incumbent Representatives of the Province of Palawan shall continue to represent their respective districts until the new Representatives shall have been elected and qualified.

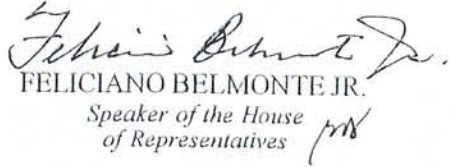
SEC. 3. *Rules and Regulations.* – The Commission on Elections shall issue the necessary rules and regulations to implement this Act.

SEC. 4. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SEC. 5. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

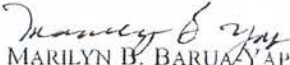
Approved,


 JUAN PONCE ENRILE
 President of the Senate

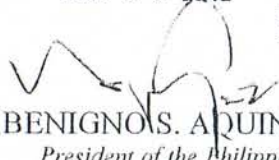

 FELICIANO BELMONTE JR.
 Speaker of the House
 of Representatives

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was finally passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on January 24, 2012 and June 4, 2012, respectively.


 EMMA LIRIO-REYES
 Secretary of the Senate


 MARILYN B. BARUA YAP
 Secretary General
 House of Representatives

Approved: JUL 19 2012


 BENIGNO S. AQUINO III
 President of the Philippines

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