



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 625

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BY REPRESENTATIVE DAFUMANONG

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE  
PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO INTO THREE (3) LEGISLATIVE  
DISTRICTS

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

1           SECTION 1: *Legislative Districts.* – The Province of Maguindanao,  
2           which shall be reapportioned into three (3) legislative districts to commence in  
3           the next national elections after the effectivity of this Act, is hereby  
4           reapportioned as follows:

5           (a) First Legislative District, with Cotabato City – The First  
6           Legislative District shall remain without any change in its composition  
7           comprising Cotabato City and the municipalities of Parang, Matanog, Barira,  
8           Buldon, Sultan Kudarat, Sultan Mastura, Datu Odin Sinsuat, Kabuntalan,  
9           North Kabuntalan, Upi and Datu Blah Sinsuat;

10          (b) Second Legislative District – The Second Legislative District shall  
11          be composed of the municipalities of Shariff Aguak, Datu Hoffer Ampatuan,  
12          Datu Unsay, Shariff Saidona Mustapha, Mamasapano, Datu Saudi Ampatuan,

1 Guindulungan, Datu Piang, Talayan, Datu Anggal Midtimbang, Talitay, South  
2 Upi, Ampatuan, Datu Abdullah Sangki, Datu Salibo and Rajah Buayan; and

3 (c) Third Legislative District – The Third Legislative District shall be  
4 composed of the municipalities of Sultan sa Barongis, Paglat, Gen. S. K.  
5 Pendatun, Buluan, Pandag, Mangudadatu, Datu Paglas, Montawal and  
6 Pagalungan.

7 SEC. 2. *Incumbent Representatives.* – The incumbent representatives  
8 of the First Legislative District, with Cotabato City and the Second Legislative  
9 District of the Province of Maguindanao shall not be affected by the said  
10 reapportionment and shall continue to represent their respective legislative  
11 districts until the end of their terms of office.

12 SEC. 3. *Rules and Regulations.* – The Commission on Elections shall  
13 promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to carry out the purpose of this  
14 Act.

15 SEC. 4. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, decrees, executive orders,  
16 issuances, rules and regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed  
17 or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,

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