



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5161

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BY REPRESENTATIVE TIANGCO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 141

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CITY PROSECUTION SERVICE IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 55 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9387, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NAVOTAS"

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 55 of Republic Act No. 9387, otherwise known as  
2 the "Charter of the City of Navotas", is hereby amended to read as follows:

3                   "SEC. 55. *The Office of the City [Prosecutor]*

4                   *PROSECUTION SERVICE and Public Schools Division.* - [The  
5 City of Navotas shall remain within the jurisdiction of the office  
6 of the city prosecutor of Malabon City, which shall be known  
7 hence as the office of the city prosecutor of Malabon and  
8 Navotas.]

9                   "(A) THERE SHALL BE ESTABLISHED IN THE CITY,  
10 A PROSECUTION SERVICE TO BE HEADED BY A CITY  
11 PROSECUTOR AND SUCH NUMBER OF ASSISTANT CITY  
12 PROSECUTORS AS MAY BE NECESSARY, WHO SHALL FORM PART  
13 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) AND BE UNDER THE  
14 SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE SECRETARY OF JUSTICE,  
15 AND WHOSE QUALIFICATIONS, MANNER OF APPOINTMENT AND

1 RANK, SALARY AND BENEFITS SHALL BE GOVERNED BY  
2 EXISTING LAWS COVERING PROSECUTORS IN THE DOJ.

3 "(B) THE CITY PROSECUTOR SHALL HANDLE THE  
4 PROSECUTION OF CASES AND PERFORM SUCH OTHER  
5 FUNCTIONS AS PROVIDED BY LAW AND ITS IMPLEMENTING  
6 RULES AND REGULATIONS. THE EXISTING CITY PROSECUTION  
7 SERVICE IN THE CITY OF MALABON SHALL CONTINUE TO  
8 FUNCTION PURSUANT TO EXISTING LAWS UNDER THE  
9 SUPERVISION OF THE CITY PROSECUTOR.

10 "THE SECRETARY OF JUSTICE SHALL ALWAYS ENSURE  
11 THE ADEQUACY AND THE QUALITY OF PROSECUTION SERVICE  
12 IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS AND, FOR THIS PURPOSE, SHALL,  
13 IN THE ABSENCE, LACK OR INSUFFICIENCY IN THE NUMBER OF  
14 ASSISTANT CITY PROSECUTORS AS PROVIDED HEREINABOVE,  
15 DESIGNATE FROM AMONG THE ASSISTANT PROVINCIAL  
16 PROSECUTORS A SUFFICIENT NUMBER TO PERFORM AND  
17 DISCHARGE THE FUNCTIONS OF THE CITY PROSECUTION  
18 SERVICE.

19 "Likewise, the public schools division for the cities of  
20 Malabon and Navotas shall continue to administer public  
21 education in both local government units."

22 SEC. 2. The Department of Justice and the Department of Budget and  
23 Management are hereby directed to implement this Act.

24 SEC. 3. All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations  
25 which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified  
26 accordingly.

27 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication  
28 in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,