



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5162

BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHARON, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 142

AN ACT SEPARATING THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS FROM THE
FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH
COTABATO TO CONSTITUTE THE LONE LEGISLATIVE
DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS

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

1 SECTION 1. *Lone Legislative District.* – The City of General Santos is
2 hereby separated from the First Legislative District of the Province of South
3 Cotabato to constitute the Lone Legislative District of the City of General
4 Santos, which shall commence in the next national and local elections after the
5 effectivity of this Act.

6 SEC. 2. *Incumbent Representative.* – The incumbent Representative
7 of the present First Legislative District of the Province of South Cotabato shall
8 continue to represent the said district until the expiration of the term of office.

9 SEC. 3. *Rules and Regulations.* – The Commission on Elections shall
10 issue the necessary rules and regulations to implement this Act within
11 thirty (30) days after its effectivity.

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13 inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified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

1 **SEC. 5. *Effectivity.*** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
2 its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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