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CREATING TWO (2) PARLIAMENTARY DISTRICTS IN THE SPECIAL GEOGRAPHIC
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INDICATING THEIR COMPOSITION, AND ALLOCATING TWO (2)
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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

This proposed bill seeks to divide the Special Geographic Area (SGA) composed of sixty-three (63) barangays of North Cotabato that were annexed to the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) in the February 6, 2019 plebiscite into two (2) parliamentary districts, specifying the barangays that shall compose each district, and allocating corresponding two (2) seats thereof in the Bangsamoro Parliament.

The first SGA Parliamentary District will be composed of thirty-three (33) barangays with a total land area of 289.39 square kilometers, a population of 103,233 and an annual income of Php 120.66 million (Annex 1); while the second SGA Parliamentary District will be composed of twenty-nine (29) barangays with a total land area of 515.89 square kilometers, a population of 112,210 and an annual income of Php 125.17 million for 2nd SGA Parliamentary District as of 2020 (Annex 2).

The following are the provisions of the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL) which serve as the legal foundations of the proposed bill:

BOL, Art. VII, Sec. 7 – Classification and Allocation of Seats (pp. 17-18)

(b) Parliamentary District Seats – Not more than forty percent (40%) of the members of the Parliament shall be elected from single parliamentary districts apportioned for the areas and in the manner provided for by the Parliament. For the first parliamentary election following the ratification of this Organic Law, the allocation of the parliamentary district seats shall be determined by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority as provided for in Section 4, Article XVI of this Organic Law. In the allocation of district seats, the Bangsamoro Transition Authority shall adhere to the standards set in Section 10, Art. VII of this Organic Law.

The Parliament may undertake by law new redistricting in order to ensure a more equitable representation of the constituencies in the Parliament (p. 18).

The district representatives shall be elected through direct plurality vote by the registered voters in the parliamentary districts.

BOL, Art. VII, Sec. 10 (p.20). Redistricting for Parliamentary Membership. – The Parliament shall have the power to reconstitute by law the parliamentary districts apportioned among the provinces, cities, municipalities, and **geographical areas** of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region to ensure equitable representation in the Parliament. The redistricting, merging, or creation of parliamentary districts shall be based on the number of inhabitants and additional provinces, cities, municipalities, and geographical areas, which shall become part of the Bangsamoro territorial jurisdiction.

For the purpose of redistricting, parliamentary districts shall be apportioned based on population and geographical area: *Provided*, that each district shall comprise, as far as practicable, contiguous, compact, and adjacent territorial jurisdiction: *Provided further*, that each district shall have a population of at least one hundred thousand (100,000).

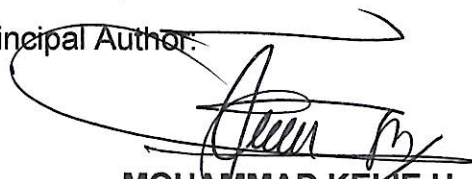
BOL, Art. XVI, Sec. 4. Functions and Priorities – The Bangsamoro Transition Authority shall ensure the accomplishment of the following priorities during the transition period (p. 98):

(b) Determination of parliamentary districts for the first regular election for the members of the Parliament subject to the standards set in Section 10, Article VII of the Organic Law (p. 99).

The creation of two (2) parliamentary districts in the SGA-BARMM is essential as it provides the constituents with representatives who shall act for them in bringing up their sentiments to the legislative body; give assistance and advice to those in difficulty; act as lobbyists for local interest groups; play an active community role; and promote their policies to the community, among others. Thus, socio-economic development in the Area will become faster.

In cognizance of the foregoing, the undersigned deeply seeks the favorable support of the members of the Bangsamoro Parliament.

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Be it enacted by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority in Parliament assembled:

Section 1. Creation of Parliamentary Districts. – It is hereby created two (2) parliamentary districts in the Special Geographic Area (SGA) composed of 63 barangays, which shall be named First Parliamentary District and Second Parliamentary District, respectively.

Section 2. Representation. – Each district shall be represented by a member of the Bangsamoro Parliament. In the present term, two (2) members of the Parliament from those appointed will be assigned to the seats; and in the succeeding terms, each district shall be represented by a qualified member of Parliament who is elected or chosen through political party selection.

Section 3. First District Composition. – The first district shall composed of the barangays of Balacayon, Buricain, Datu Binasing, Datu Mantil, Kadingilan, Lower Pangangkalan, Libungan Torreta, Matilac, Patot, Upper Pangangkalan, Lower Baguer, Simsiman, Central Labas, Kapinpilan, Malingao, Mudseng, Sambulawan, Tugal, Tumbras, Damatulan, Kadigasan, Kadingilan, Kudarangan, Nabalawag, Olandang, Macasendeg, Dungguan, Bagoinged, Barungis, Bulol, Buliok, Gli-Gli, Kabasalan, and Rajamuda.

Section 4. Second District Composition. – The second district shall composed of the barangays of Bualan, Lagunde, Panicupan, Manualanan, Balong, Pamalian, Makabual, Tapodoc, Balongis, Batulawan, Fort Pikit, Gukotan, Nabundas, Nunguan, Nalapaan, Kibayao, Kitulaan, Langogan, Manarapan, Nasapian, Pebpoloan, Tupig, Buluan, Nangaan, Pedtad Sanggadong, Simone, Simbuhay, and Tamped.

Section 5. Separability Clause. – If any part of this Act may be declared unconstitutional or contrary to the provisions of the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL), or the Local Government Code, the rest of the provisions not affected shall remain in force and in effect.

Section 6. Repealing Clause. – All laws, decrees, executive orders or regulations or any part thereof which may be contrary or inconsistent to this Act, except those mentioned in the preceding section, are hereby repealed, amended, modified or altered accordingly.

Section 7. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days from its publication in the newspaper of general circulation in the BARMM.

Principal Author:

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MOHAMMAD KELIE U. ANTAO
Member of Parliament

Annex 1. Composition, land area, population and annual income of the proposed 1st SGA Parliamentary District, 2020.

Covered Barangays	Municipality of Origin	Land Area (sq. km.)	Population	Annual Income (Php Million)
1. Balacayon	Pigcawayan	3.32	1,316	3.33
2. Buricain	Pigcawayan	3.73	1,626	3.18
3. Datu Binasing	Pigcawayan	4.58	1,650	2.64
4. Datu Mantil	Pigcawayan	0.77	1,220	2.77
5. Kadingilan	Pigcawayan	3.18	1,683	2.58
6. Lower Pangangkalan	Pigcawayan	3.45	1,129	2.37
7. Libungan Torreta	Pigcawayan	3.07	2,290	3.29
8. Matilac	Pigcawayan	4.62	1,817	2.77
9. Patot	Pigcawayan	8.25	2,287	3.06
10. Upper Pangangkalan	Pigcawayan	3.92	905	2.29
11. Lower Baquer	Pigcawayan	2.72	1,208	2.27
12. Simsiman	Pigcawayan	8.52	2,506	2.28
13. Central Labas	Midsayap	6.55	1,997	3.11
14. Kapinpilan	Midsayap	3.00	4,593	4.82
15. Malingao	Midsayap	2.60	4,456	4.30
16. Mudseng	Midsayap	11.72	2,831	3.00
17. Sambulawan	Midsayap	5.46	3,599	3.86
18. Tugal	Midsayap	4.89	4,665	4.26
19. Tumbras	Midsayap	7.36	3,432	3.48
20. Damatulan	Midsayap	11.86	4,570	5.00
21. Kadigasan	Midsayap	6.92	5,414	5.54
22. Kadingilan	Midsayap	6.18	2,441	3.60
23. Kudarangan	Midsayap	3.36	3,218	4.10
24. Nabalawag	Midsayap	28.18	3,093	4.11
25. Olandang	Midsayap	5.84	3,702	3.73
26. Macasendeg	Pikit	6.91	2,516	4.61
27. Dungguan	Aleoson	16.80	3,285	2.54
28. Bagoinged	Pikit	9.63	3,080	3.99
29. Barungis	Pikit	0.21	3,367	3.85
30. Bulol	Pikit	29.25	5,145	4.97
31. Buliok	Pikit	18.27	4,624	3.99
32. Gli-Gli	Pikit	14.26	3,861	4.23
33. Kabasalan	Pikit	38.17	7,591	6.28
34. Rajamuda	Pikit	1.84	2,116	4.31
Total		289.39	103,233	120.66

Annex 2. Composition, land area, population and annual income of the proposed 2nd SGA Parliamentary District, 2020.

Covered Barangays	Municipality of Origin	Land Area (sq. km.)	Population	Annual Income (Php Million)
1. Bualan	Pikit	14.26	2,177	3.23
2. Lagunde	Pikit	8.43	5,332	4.55
3. Panicupan	Pikit	10.64	2,357	3.11
4. Manaulanan	Pikit	15.62	7,632	8.52
5. Balong	Pikit	19.72	3,573	4.12
6. Pamalian	Pikit	8.24	3,256	3.94
7. Makabual	Pikit	16.48	4,557	4.81
8. Tapodoc	Aleoson	9.24	1,767	4.83
9. Balongis	Pikit	14.78	4,463	5.66
10. Batulawan	Pikit	11.61	6,306	7.21
11. Fort Pikit	Pikit	4.17	7,476	7.59
12. Gokotan	Pikit	32.16	5,494	5.61
13. Nabundas	Pikit	17.94	4,996	4.89
14. Nunguan	Pikit	24.79	5,380	5.28
15. Nalapaan	Pikit	10.02	2,323	3.29
16. Kibayao	Carmen	49.15	7,146	5.00
17. Kitulaan	Carmen	29.86	6,079	4.94
18. Langogan	Carmen	15.12	2,082	2.80
19. Manarapan	Carmen	9.80	4,355	3.89
20. Nasapian	Carmen	14.15	4,423	3.58
21. Pebpoloan	Carmen	14.54	1,038	2.56
22. Tupig	Carmen	48.00	3,340	3.18
23. Buluan	Kabacan	8.74	1,418	2.63
24. Nangaan	Kabacan	16.92	3,715	4.33
25. Pedtad	Kabacan	18.04	4,593	4.34
26. Sanggadong	Kabacan	5.75	869	2.20
27. Simone	Kabacan	28.83	2,652	3.51
28. Simbuhay	Kabacan	26.47	1,871	3.03
29. Tamped	Kabacan	12.42	1,540	2.54
Total		515.89	112,210	125.17