Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred House Bill No. 4123 introduced by Representatives Fortun and Amante-Matba, entitled:

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has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. _______ entitled:

AN ACT


be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 4123 with Representatives Fortun and Amante-Matba as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

NOEL L. VILLANUEVA
Chairperson
Committee on Local Government

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Republic of the Philippines  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Quezon City  

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS  
Second Regular Session  

HOUSE BILL NO. 7771  

Introduced By: Representatives Lawrence Lemuel H. Fortun and Ma, Angelica M. Amante-Matba  

AN ACT  

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

SECTION 1. The Province of Agusan del Norte is hereby reapportioned into the  

a.) Lone Legislative District of the City of Butuan; and  

b.) The legislative district of the Province of Agusan del Norte consisting of the City of  
Cabadbaran and the municipalities of Las Nieves, Buenavista, Carmen, Jabonga,  
Kitcharao, Magallanes, Nasipit, Remedios T. Romualdez, Santiago, and Tubay.  

The reapportionment of the Province of Agusan del Norte shall take effect in the 2022  
national and local elections.  

SEC. 2. The incumbent Representatives of the First and Second Legislative Districts of the  
Province of Agusan del Norte shall continue to represent their respective legislative districts until the  
expiration of their term of office.  

SEC. 3. The Commission on Elections (COMELEC) shall issue the necessary rules and  
regulations to implement this Act.  

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 All laws, rules and regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed,  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

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

Approved,
FACT SHEET

House Bill No. 7771
(As approved by the Committee on February 11, 2020)

AN ACT

Introduced by: Representatives Lawrence Lemuel H. Fortun and Ma. Angelica M. Amante-Matba

Committee Referral: Local Government
Committee Chairperson: Rep. Noel L. Villanueva

OBJECTIVE:

- To ensure equitable representation for the inhabitants of the Province of Agusan del Norte in the legislature and the national government by separating Butuan City from the First Legislative District

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Creates the Lone Legislative District of Butuan City

- Creates the Lone Legislative District of the Province of Agusan del Norte which constitutes the City of Cabadbaran and the Municipalities of Las Nieves, Buenavista, Carmen, Jabonga, Kitchinarao, Magallanes, Nisipit, Remidios Trinidad Romualdez, Santiago, and Tubay.

- Mandates the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) to issue the necessary rules and regulations to implement this Act.

RELATED LAW:

- Article VI, Section 5 paragraphs 1, 3 and 4 of the Philippine Constitution.