Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on FEB 1 0 2021
Re: House Bill No. 8664

Recommend its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 199

Sponsors: Representatives Noel L. Villanueva and Jose Enrique S. Garcia III

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred House Bill No. 199 introduced by Representative Jose Enrique S. Garcia III, entitled:

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

8664 has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. _______ entitled:

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

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 199 with Representative Jose Enrique S. Garcia III as the author thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

NOEL L. VILLANUEVA
Chairperson
Committee on Local Government

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 8664

Introduced by: Representative Jose Enrique S. Garcia III

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

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

SECTION 1. The Province of Bataan is hereby reapportioned into three (3) legislative districts to commence on the 2022 national and local elections. Each legislative district of the province shall now be composed of the following:

   a) First Legislative District:
      1) Dinalupihan
      2) Hermosa
      3) Orani
      4) Morong
      5) Samal
      6) Abucay

   b) Second Legislative District:
      1) City of Balanga
      2) Orion
      3) Pilar
c) **Third Legislative District**

1. Bagac
2. Limay
3. Mariveles

**SEC. 2.** The incumbent Representatives of the Province of Bataan shall continue to hold office until the expiration of their term of office.

**SEC. 3.** Within sixty (60) days from the approval of this Act, the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for its effective implementation.

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

*Approved,*