

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11198, February 01, 2019]

**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE
PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE INTO TWO (2) LEGISLATIVE
DISTRICTS**

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

1. *Legislative Districts.* - On the next national and local elections after the effectivity of this Act, the Province of Southern Leyte is hereby reapportioned into two (2) legislative districts, as follows:

(a) First Legislative District. - The First Legislative District shall be composed of the City of Maasin and the municipalities of Macrohon, Padre Btirgos, Limasawa, Malitbog, Tomas Oppvis and Bontoc; and

(b) Second Legislative District. - The Second Legislative District shall be composed of the municipalities of Sogod, Libagon, Liloan, San Francisco, Pintuyan, San Eieardo. Saint Bernard, Anahawan, San- Juan, Hinundayan. Hinunangas and Silage.

SEC. 2. *Holdover.* - The incumbent Representative of the Lone Legislative District of the Province of Southern Leyte shall continue to represent the legislative district until the ass representatives of the First and Second Legislative Districts shall have been duly elected and qualified.

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

SEC. 4. *Repealing Clause.* - All laws, roles and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,

(SGD.) **VICENTE C. SOTTO III**
President of the Senate

(SGD.) **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-
ARROYO**
Speaker of the House of
Representatives

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was passed by the House of Representatives on September 20, 2017, amended by the Senate on September 3, 2018, and which amendments were concurred in by the House of Representatives