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DEPARTMENT ORDER)
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SUBJECT: Reapportionment of South Cotabato into Three Legislative Districts and the Establishment of General Santos City as a Separate Lone Legislative District in Region XII under R.A. No. 11804

In the interest of the service and pursuant to the implementation of R.A. No. 11804, "AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO INTO THREE (3) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS, AND SEPARATING THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS FROM THE THIRD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO TO CONSTITUTE THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11243, ENTITLED "AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO THEREBY CREATING THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF GENERAL SANTOS CITY", the component municipalities comprising the South Cotabato 1st and 2nd DEOs of the province of South Cotabato in the SOCCSKARGEN region are hereby reconstituted, as follows:

DEO	CITY/ MUNICIPALITIES	CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT		Population (2020)	Land Area (sq.km)	Length (km)
		Per RA No. 11243 s.2018	Per RA No. 11804 s.2022			
South Cotabato 1st	Polomolok	First	First	984,397	1,450.830	139.676
	Tampakan	First	First			
	Tupi	First	First			
	General Santos City	Thrd	Lone			

DEO	CITY/ MUNICIPALITIES	CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT		Population (2020)	Land Area (sq.km)	Length (km)
		Per RA No. 11243 s.2018	Per RA No. 11804 s.2022			
South Cotabato 2nd	Banga	Second	Second	688,394	2,835.930	239.216*
	Tantangan	Second	Second			
	Koronadal City	Second	Second			
	Lake Sebu	Second	Third			
	Norala	Second	Third			
	Sto. Nino	Second	Third			
	Surallah	Second	Third			
	T'boli	Second	Third			

This Order is issued to ensure that all concerned stakeholders comply with the alignment of Operating Units as reflected in the General Appropriations Act (GAA), and to facilitate the proper handling of data migration across all affected digital systems and paper-based records related to finance and procurement. It supersedes all previous issuances that are inconsistent with its provisions.

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