

# REPUBLIC ACT NO. 130.

## CLASSIFICATION OF PROVINCES AND MUNICIPALITIES

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H. No. 999 \*

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 130]

AN ACT CONTINUING THE EXISTING CLASSIFICATIONS OF PROVINCES AND MUNICIPALITIES AND AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES TO MAKE PARTIAL READJUSTMENT THEREOF.

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

SEC. 1. The classifications of the provinces and municipalities last made by the Secretary of the Interior are continued until revised in accordance with this Act.

SEC. 2. Beginning with the year nineteen hundred and fifty-one and for each period of five consecutive years

after said date, the President of the Philippines shall order the classification of the provinces and municipalities in accordance with the graduated amounts established in section two thousand one hundred seventy of the Administrative Code, as amended, Commonwealth Act Numbered Two hundred ninety-eight, and section one of Act Numbered Three thousand seven hundred ninety-eight: *Provided, That* whenever advisable in the public interest, the President of the Philippines may, before and after said date, make a partial readjustment of the classification of a province or municipality based on the average annual revenues of such province or municipality for any preceding three consecutive fiscal years in accordance with the graduated amounts.

SEC. 3. All acts or parts of acts which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved, June 14, 1947.

*\* This bill was drafted by the editor of this REVIEW with the assistance of Atty. Clemente Sioson of the Department of the Interior and introduced in the House by Congressmen Lomuntad, Barreto, Reyes, Cinco, Cabarruguis, and Topacio Nueno with the following*

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

"The provinces were last classified effective October 16, 1941, under Department Order No. 6, dated March 21, 1941, of the Department of the Interior, pursuant to section 3 of Act No. 3798, as amended by Act No. 4216, and should have been reclassified effective October 16, 1946. The municipalities in regularly organized provinces were last classified effective January 1, 1941, in accordance with sections 2170 and 2171 of the Revised Administrative Code, as amended, under Department Order No. 1, dated December 11, 1940, as amended by Department Order No. 8, dated October 6, 1941, of the Department of the Interior, and should have been twice reclassified effective January 1, 1944 and January 1, 1947;

while the municipalities in specially organized provinces were for the first time classified in accordance with subsection (d) of section 2614 of the Revised Administrative Code, as amended by Commonwealth Act No. 298, under Department Order No. 4, issued in 1939, effective July 1, 1939, of the Department of the Interior which superseded Department Order No. 3, dated May 29, 1939, and should have been also twice reclassified to take effect July 1, 1942, and July 1, 1945. The proper data on fiscal resources of the provinces and municipalities, upon which a new classification shall be based in accordance with the laws cited, are no longer available according to the

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