

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 188, July 09, 1956]

RECLASSIFYING THE PROVINCES OF THE PHILIPPINES

Pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act Numbered One hundred and thirty, the following provinces are hereby reclassified as indicated herein, in accordance with the schedule provided in section one of Act Numbered Three thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, as amended by Act Numbered Four thousand two hundred and sixteen, on the basis of their average annual revenues during the five consecutive fiscal years ended June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, as certified by the General Auditing Office:

PROVINCES

First Class—A

Albay	Ilocos Sur	Nueva Ecija
Antique	Iloilo	Pampanga
Batangas	Isabela	Pangasinan
Bohol	Laguna	Quezon
Bulacan	Lanao	Rizal
Cagayan	La Union	Samar
Camarines Sur	Leyte	Sorsogon
Capiz	Masbate	Sulu
Cavite	Misamis Occidental	Surigao
Cebu	Misamis Oriental	Tarlac
Cotabato	Mountain Province	Zambales
Davao	Negros Occidental	Zamboanga del Norte
Ilocos Norte	Negros Oriental	

First Class—B

Camarines Norte	Oriental Mindoro
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First Class

Agusan	Nueva Vizcaya	Romblon
Bataan	Palawan	Zamboanga del Sur

Second Class

Abra	Bukidnon	Catanduanes	Marinduque
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Fourth Class

Batanes	Occidental Mindoro
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The classification herein made shall take effect on July 1, 1956.