RI. A BILL NO. 77

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
Cotabato City

SECOND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
(THIRD REGULAR SESSION)

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Begun and held in Cotabato City, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of April, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Five.

[MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 42]

AN ACT FIXING THE PERMANENT SEAT OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF PARANG, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO.

Be it enacted by the Regional Legislative Assembly in session assembled:

SECTION 1. The permanent seat of government for the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMH) is hereby fixed at the Municipality of Parang, Province of Maguindanao, pursuant to the provision of R.A. 6734, otherwise known as the "Organic Act for Muslim Mindanao."

SEC. 2. The actual/physical transfer of the seat of government from Cotabato City to the Municipality of Parang shall take effect upon the completion of all the required infrastructures, such as, office buildings, roads, light and power, water, communication, housing, and other necessary facilities.
SEC. 3. Notwithstanding any provision of law, decree, order, or agreement, the Regional Government of the ARMM shall retain ownership over all its properties and assets in the provisional seat at Cotabato City including, but not limited to, all the assets and properties acquired by the defunct Regional Commission XII and Lupong Tagapagpaganap ng Pook XII which were transferred to the ARMM by specific provision of R.A. 6734.

SEC. 4. That sufficient funds out of the unappropriated funds from the ARMM Regional Treasury and/or from other sources including foreign grants, aids, and donations shall be made available to implement this law.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen days after its publication in one newspaper of regional circulation.

APPROVED:

GUIMID P. MATALAM
Speaker

This Act was passed by the Regional Legislative Assembly on September 14, 1995.

TOMMY A. ALA
Secretary-General

APPROVED:

CLININDING P. PANGANDAMAN
Regional Governor
Date: September 22, 1995