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House Bill No. 1130



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#### Explanatory Note

District Engineering Offices or DEOs of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) are tasked to develop our country's infrastructure nationwide. They are the forefronts in executing infrastructure improvements as they are located in every legislative district throughout the country.

This kind of set-up aims to provide faster delivery of services to fulfill their mandate of implementing and initiating infrastructure projects such as the construction of new roads and bridges as well as the maintenance of already existing infrastructure projects.

There is however a need to streamline and re-number these DEOs to be consistent with the numbering of the legislative districts to ensure better delivery of services. This bill seeks to renumber all district engineering offices to correspond with the numbering of the legislative districts to guarantee a more effective and accurate delivery of infrastructure projects to our countrymen.

This measure was filed by the Magdalo Party-List in the 16th Congress and was subsequently referred to the Committee on Public Works and Highways.

In view of the foregoing, immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

  
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AN ACT  
RENUMBERING ALL EXISTING DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICES OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS TO CONFORM AND  
CORRESPOND WITH THE NUMBERINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS  
THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

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

1           **SECTION 1.** This Act shall be known as the "*District Engineering Offices*  
2 *Rationalization Act*".

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4           **SEC. 2.** All district engineering offices (DEOs) of the Department of Public Works and  
5 Highways throughout the country shall be renumbered accordingly to conform and correspond  
6 with the numberings of the legislative districts where they are respectively located.

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8           **SEC. 3.** The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways shall issue the  
9 necessary rules and regulations to carry out the purpose of this Act.

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11           **SEC. 4. *Separability Clause.*** - Any other laws which are not affected thereby shall  
12 continue to be in full force and effect.

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14           **SEC. 5. *Repealing Clause.*** - All acts, laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and  
15 regulations or parts thereof which are contrary to or inconsistent with this Act are hereby  
16 repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

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18           **SEC. 6. *Effectivity Clause.*** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
19 publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,