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H. B. No. 4220

Introduced by Representative TEODORICO "NONONG" T. HARESCO, JR.

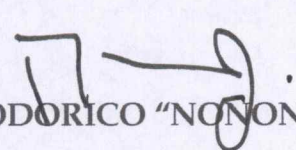
AN ACT
CREATING A DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS IN THE SECOND (2ND) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF AKLAN, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a new District Engineering Office in the newly-created Second (2nd) Legislative District of the Province of Aklan, to be named as the Second (2nd) District Engineering Office of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), which will be based in the Municipality of Ibajay, Province of Aklan, covering the Municipalities of Buruanga, Ibajay, Lezo, Makato, Malay, Malinao, Nabas, Numancia, and Tangalan.

The Second (2nd) Legislative District of the Province of Aklan is composed of nine (9) municipalities and One Hundred Seventy-Two (172) barangays. Presently, the above-mentioned municipalities are under the jurisdiction of the DPWH Aklan District Engineering Office located in the Municipality of Kalibo, which is in the First (1st) Legislative District of the Province of Aklan. Because of the recent passage of 11077 creating the new Second (2nd) Legislative District of the Province of Aklan, it is now necessary that the infrastructure needs of the newly-created legislative district be addressed.

Such is the reason that impelled the creation of a new District Engineering Office of the Department of Public Works and Highways. With the new District Engineering Office, the people of Western Aklan can be assured that the right focus on the public infrastructures in the Second (2nd) Legislative District will be better met and given the right focus. Hence, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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

- 1 SECTION 1. A District Engineering Office of the Department of Public Works and
2 Highways is hereby created in the Second (2nd) Legislative District of the Province of
3 Aklan and shall be called as the Second (2nd) District Engineering Office of the
4 Department of Public Works and Highways.
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- 6 SEC. 2. The District Engineering Office created under this Act shall be located in the
7 Municipality of Ibajay, Province of Aklan, and shall cover the Municipalities of Buruanga,
8 Ibajay, Lezo, Makato, Malay, Malinao, Nabas, Numancia, and Tangalan.
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- 10 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department of
11 Public Works and Highways' Program the funds necessary for the implementation of this
12 Act, which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations.
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- 14 SEC. 4. All laws, orders, rules and regulations, or portions thereof, inconsistent with this
15 Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.
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- 17 SEC. 5. If any provisions of this Act or the application of such provision to any person or
18 circumstances be declared unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act or the application
19 of such provision to other person or circumstances shall not be affected by such
20 declaration.
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- 22 SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days from the date of its publication in the
23 Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.
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- 25 *Approved,*