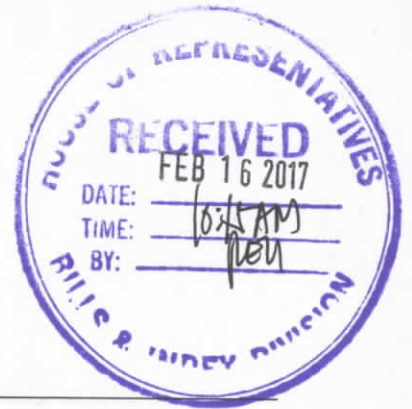


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 120

Submitted by the Committee on Public Works and Highways and the Committee on Appropriations on FEB 16 2017

Re : House Bill No. 5071

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2104

Sponsors : Representatives Lobregat and Tejada

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Public Works and Highways and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 2104, introduced by Representative Jose I Tejada., entitled:

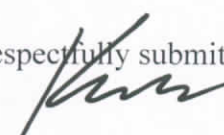
**“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE THIRD DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATALAM, PROVINCE OF (NORTH) COTABATO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”**


have considered the same and recommend the approval of attached House Bill No. 5071, entitled:

**“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE THIRD DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATALAM, PROVINCE OF NORTH COTABATO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”**

in substitution of House Bill No. 2104, with Representatives Tejada and Lobregat as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations

  
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Chairman  
Committee on Public Works and Highways

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES JOSE "PINGPING" I. TEJADA AND CELSO  
L. LOBREGAT

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AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING THE THIRD DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF MATALAM, PROVINCE OF NORTH COTABATO, AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1           **SECTION 1.** There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of  
2 Public Works and Highways, the Third District Engineering Office to be located in the  
3 Municipality of Matalam, Province of North Cotabato to be known as the North Cotabato  
4 Third District Engineering Office.  
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6           **SECTION 2.** The Third District Engineering Office shall serve the Municipalities of  
7 Banisilan, Carmen, Kabacan, Matalam, Mlang and Tulunan all in the Third Congressional  
8 District of the Province of North Cotabato.  
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10          **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the  
11 Department's program the operationalization of the Third District Engineering Office in the  
12 Province of North Cotabato, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General  
13 Appropriations Act.  
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15          **SECTION 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the  
16 Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.  
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18          Approved.