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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 180

Submitted by the Committee on Public Works and Highways and the Committee on Appropriations on MAR 15 2017

Re : House Bill No. 5300

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1426

Sponsors : Representatives Lobregat and M. Yap, Jr.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Public Works and Highways and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 1426, introduced by Representative Melecio J. Yap, Jr., entitled:

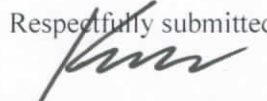
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NEGROS OCCIDENTAL FIRST DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”


have considered the same and recommend the approval of attached House Bill No. 5300, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FIRST DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE CITY OF ESCALANTE, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

in substitution of House Bill No. 1426, with Representatives M. Yap, Jr. and Lobregat as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


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THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 5300
(In Substitution of House Bill No. 1426)

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES MELECIO J. YAP, JR. AND CELSO L.
LOBREGAT

“AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE FIRST DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE
CITY OF ESCALANTE, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, 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, a district engineering office to be located in the City of Escalante,
3 Province of Negros Occidental, to be known as the Negros Occidental First District Engineering
4 Office.

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6 **SECTION 2.** The district engineering office shall serve the Cities of Escalante and San
7 Carlos, Municipalities of Toboso, Calatrava and Don Salvador Benedicto, all located in the First
8 Legislative District of the Province of Negros Occidental.

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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 Negros Occidental First District Engineering
12 Office, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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14 **SECTION 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
15 Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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17 Approved.