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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 196

Submitted by the Committee on Public Works and Highways and the Committee on Appropriations on APR 17 2017

Re : House Bill No. 5439

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2691

Sponsors : Representatives Lobregat and Bautista-Bandigan

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Public Works and Highways and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 2691, introduced by Representative Lorna P. Bautista-Bandigan, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE LONE DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE OF THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

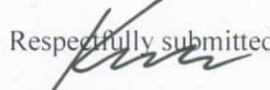
have considered the same and recommend the approval of attached House Bill No.

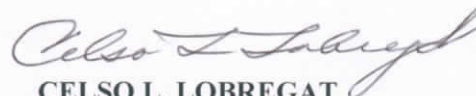
5439, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

in substitution of House Bill No. 2691, with Representatives Bautista-Bandigan and Lobregat as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


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THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. **5439**
(In Substitution of House Bill No. 2691)

Introduced by REPRESENTATIVES LORNA P. BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN AND CELSO
L. LOBREGAT

AN ACT
CREATING A DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE LONE LEGISLATIVE
DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1.** A district engineering office is hereby created in the Lone Legislative
2 District, Province of Davao Occidental, to be located in the Municipality of Malita.

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4 **SECTION 2.** The district engineering office shall serve the Municipalities of Sta.
5 Maria, Malita, Don Marcelino, Jose Abad Santos and Sarangani, all located in the Province of
6 Davao Occidental.

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8 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the
9 Department's program the operationalization of the district engineering office of Davao
10 Occidental, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

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15 Approved.