Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Public Works and Highways and the Committee on Appropriations to which were referred House Bill No. 3117 introduced by Representative Jose "Ping Ping" I. Tejada, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE THIRD DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE PROVINCE OF COTABATO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

and House Bill No. 4247, introduced by Rep. Jose "Ping Ping" I. Tejada, entitled:

"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 approval of the attached House Bill No. ______, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE THIRD DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF M'LANG, PROVINCE OF COTABATO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
in substitution of House Bills Numbered 3117 and 4247, with Representatives Jose “Ping Ping” I. Tejada, Eleandro Jesus F. Madrona and Isidro T. Ungab as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE THIRD DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF M’LANG, PROVINCE OF COTABATO, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

Section 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways, a third district engineering office in the Municipality of M’lang Province of Cotabato to be known as the Cotabato Third District Engineering Office.

Sec. 2. The Cotabato Third District Engineering Office shall serve the municipalities of Banisilan, Carmen, Kabacan, Matalam, Mlang and Tulunan, all located in the Third Legislative District of the Province of Cotabato.

Sec. 3. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department’s program the operationalization of the Third District Engineering Office in the province of Cotabato, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,