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House Bill No. 492

Introduced by Congressman JOSE G. SOLIS

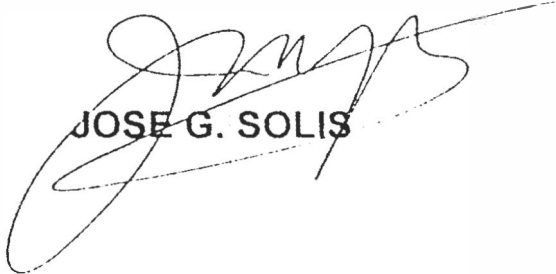
EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Province of Sorsogon at present has only one engineering district located in Sorsogon. This is the sole engineering district that facilitates all the needs of the province for infrastructure projects. Judging from its past experiences, the relative size, population and progressiveness of the province, one engineering district is not enough to ensure the efficient delivery of the much needed infrastructure projects. It is, therefore, the thrust of this bill to establish an engineering district for the 2nd district of the province of Sorsogon.

The sub-district engineering office which was created in January 30, 2002, thru Executive Order # 124 is still not adequate to meet the present and future requirements of said district. A sub-district has limitations that pose potential barriers and problems that will necessarily affect the proper implementation of the much needed infrastructure projects.

The 2nd district of Province of Sorsogon, and its constituents, is urgently calling for the establishment of its own engineering district in order to address the present, and more emphatically, the future need for a more responsive and effective administrative machinery for the implementation and completion of urgent public works in the province. In this light, an efficient body, in the form of a new engineering district, is thus needed to facilitate the materialization of these projects.

The approval of this bill therefore, imperative, and earnestly recommend.


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House Bill No. 192

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE SECOND ENGINEERING DISTRICT IN THE SECOND
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF SORSOGON 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 second engineering district in the Second Congressional District of the Province of Sorsogon (with main office) in the Municipality of Bulan to be known as the Sorsogon Second Engineering District.

SECTION 2. The Sorsogon Second Engineering District shall comprise the Municipalities of Barcelona, Prieto Diaz, Gubat, Juban, Bulusan, Irosin, Sta. Magdalena, Matnog and Bulan.

SECTION 3. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations for the Department of Public Works and Highways under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as maybe necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Sorsogon Second Engineering District shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,