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House Bill No. 1311

Introduced by: HON. SOLOMON R. CHUNGALAO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a separate engineering district for the Second District of Ifugao Province comprising the Municipalities of Banaue, Mayoyao, Aguineldo and Alfonso Lista. The proposed engineering district shall be known as Ifugao Second Engineering District and shall be located in the boundary of the Municipalities of Mayoyao and Aguineldo, District II, Province of Ifugao.

District II covers a very large and high mountainous land area in the Province of Ifugao which mostly hosting the worldly known as "*The Eight Wonder of the World*" **Banaue Rice Terraces** and source of major road erosions and unimproved infrastructure projects of the national government. Under this circumstance, its lone engineering district has difficulty in servicing the engineering requirements of the whole province. The perennial complaint especially from the Second District is that their requests for engineering equipment and other services are not immediately attended to, thereby delaying the socio-economic, cultural and political development of the said very vital tourism sites of the Province of Ifugao.

In view of the foregoing, therefore a need to constitute another engineering district, separate and independent from existing engineering of District 1. This emerges as a necessity in order that the Second Engineering District can immediately attend and concentrate on the engineering projects of the Second District of the Province.

Hence, approval of this bill is most urgently sought.


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AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SECOND ENGINEERING DISTRICT IN THE PROVINCE OF IFUGAO TO BE LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MAYOYAO AND AGUINALDO IN THE SECOND DISTRICT OF IFUGAO PROVINCE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE.

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

SECTION 1. There shall established, under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways, a Second Engineering District in the Province of Ifugao comprising the Municipalities of Banaue, Mayoyao, Aguineldo and Alfonso Lista to be located in the boundary of the Municipalities of Mayoyao and Aguineldo and shall be known as the Second Engineering District of Ifugao.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations for the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) under the current General Appropriation Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the engineering district shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon approval.

Approved.