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Introduced by **HONORABLE SUHARTO T. MANGUDADATU**

Explanatory Note

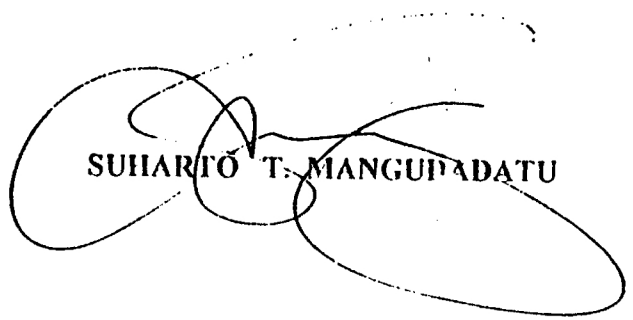
The Bill seeks to create an additional and separate engineering district of the Department of Public Works and Highways in the Province of Sultan Kudarat.

The existing Engineering District Office can hardly cope with the increasing demand for incessant public works. Needless to mention, the vast geographical area of the province further hampers and delays its plans and programs for massive economic and infrastructure development.

The establishment of a Second Engineering District Office which will be comprised by the Municipalities of Lebak, Kalamansig, Senator Ninoy Aquino, Bagumbayan, Palimbang, and Esperanza, located towards the highlands, and coastal areas of the province, will surely jumpstart local economic growth. Henceforth, economic growth will be instrumental in bringing these areas into a more improved peace and order situation.

This bill will also serve as a complement for this representation's bill calling for the reapportionment of the Province of Sultan Kudarat into two districts.

I therefore, earnestly ask for the immediate and unconditional passage of this bill.


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AN ACT
CREATING THE SECOND ENGINEERING DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE
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PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT

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

SECTION 1. Any provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, there shall be created a Second Engineering District Office of the Department of Public Works and Highways in the Province of Sultan Kudarat which shall comprise the Municipalities of Lebak, Kalamansig, Senator Ninoy Aquino, Bagumbayan, Palimbang and Esperanza.

SECTION 2. The site of the Second Engineering office shall be located in the Municipality of Lebak, province of Sultan Kudarat.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways is hereby authorized to appropriate the necessary sum out of the unallocated funds and/or savings or contingency fund of the Department to carry out the immediate implementation of this Act, and forthwith transfer the records, property, equipment, supplies, and materials pertaining to the jurisdiction and administration of the engineering District in accordance with the existing laws and regulations.

SECTION 4. Thereafter, the funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,