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HOUSE BILL NO. 2554

Introduced by Honorable Eduardo V. Roquero, M.D.

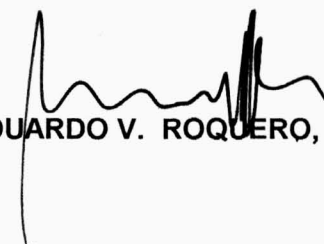
EXPLANATORY NOTE

The creation of the City of San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan as the first component city and lone District of the Province of Bulacan, by virtue of Republic Act No. 9230 on December 18, 2003, was overwhelmingly ratified by the populace who wanted to independently chart their political destiny. To direct the real objective of independency, it is however, imperative that the need for the establishment and institutionalization of the national offices of our government in the city together with its physical structure will not only of great help on the wheels but will smoothly run and alleviate the geographical perplexity being felt by the constituents of our locality as the prime exit of development in the northern part of the National Capital Region.

In effect thereof, this bill proposes the creation of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Office in the City of San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan. The establishment of the government agency will certainly spur trade and create more market opportunities to the constituents of our locality and the neighboring municipalities of the Province of Bulacan. Undoubtedly, livelihood programs will also be given a big boost specially the small and medium scale enterprises. More capital inflows will happen once investors are made aware of the economic potential of our of an infant and first component city of Bulacan, thereby reducing unemployment and increasing the revenues of the local government units.

Finally, the City of San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Office will create more job opportunities to the populace as it will serve the venue to showcase their specialized products and technical skills.

In view thereof, the passage of this bill is earnestly urged.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY (DTI) OFFICE OF
THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

1 **SECTION 1.** There shall be established the Department of Trade and
2 Industry (DTI) Office of the City of San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan which shall
3 exercise jurisdiction over the City of San Jose Del Monte, and the neighboring
4 municipalities of the Province of Bulacan.

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6 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Office shall be
7 established in the Government Center of the City of San Jose Del Monte,
8 Bulacan.

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10 **SECTION 3.** The Head and Staff of the City of San Jose Del Monte,
11 Bulacan, shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Trade and
12 Industry in accordance with existing laws.

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14 **SECTION 4.** All records pertaining to the jurisdiction of the City of San
15 Jose Del Monte, Bulacan Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Office shall be
16 transferred thereto.

1 **SECTION 5.** The Secretary of Trade and Industry (DTI), shall formulate
2 the necessary Implementing Rules and Regulations (I.R.R.) necessary for the
3 implementation of this Act.

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5 **SECTION 6.** The amount necessary for the effective implementation of
6 this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act on the year
7 following the approval of this Act and in every year thereafter.

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9 **SECTION 7. *Separability Clause.*** – If, for any reason, any section of this
10 Act shall be deemed unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions of
11 this Act shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in force and effect.

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13 **SECTION 5. *Repealing Clause.*** – All laws, executive orders, decrees,
14 instructions, rules and regulations, contrary to or inconsistent with any provision of
15 this Act, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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17 **SECTION 5. *Effectivity Clause.*** – This Act shall take effect immediately
18 upon its approval.

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20 **Approved.**