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HOUSE BILL NO. 2928

Introduced by HON. DANTON Q. BUESER

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Third District of Laguna, comprising the City of San Pablo and the municipalities of Nagcarlan, Alaminos, Liliw, Victoria, Calauan and Rizal, has considerably grown in population with the consequent upsurge of economic activities in the district. A showcase of Southern Tagalog craftsmanship, the district is also home to the Seven Lakes, innumerable hot springs, fresh and pristine bodies of water, sweet tropical fruits such as the lanzones, pineapple and rambutan from Calauan, Alaminos, Liliw and Rizal. Owing to its proximity to Manila, the district not only attracts tourism but is also becoming a center of economic activity in the Province of Laguna and the Calabarzon area.

These factors translate into a significant rise in the requirements for effective delivery of services one of which is the implementation of the necessary public works and infrastructure programs that should come hand in hand with these services. In light of these imperatives, the Third District of Laguna is in dire need of a separate district engineering office manned by a sufficient number of engineers, support staff and other personnel and assistants concerned primarily with the public works and infrastructure requirements of the district.

Presently, the engineering office in the City of San Pablo, while managed and staffed by a competent workforce, is facing difficulty responding to the requirements of the district owing to its limitations and restrictions as a sub-district office. With the fast and continuously growing needs of the district, it has become imperative that a separate district engineering office for the Third District of Laguna be created.

For the above reasons, the passage of this measure is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT CREATING A SEPARATE DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE
IN THE THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. Any provisions of law to the contrary notwithstanding, there shall be created an engineering district of the Department of Public Works and Highways in the Third Congressional District of the Province of Laguna which comprises the City of San Pablo and the municipalities of Nagcarlan, Alaminos, Liliw, Victoria, Calauan and Rizal.

SECTION 2. The site of the engineering district shall be located in San Pablo City, Province of Laguna.

SECTION 3. The Secretary [of the Department] of Public Works and Highways shall include in [its] program the funding requirements for the operationalization of the [engineering district] in the Third Congressional District of [Cavite] in the year following its enactment into law and thereafter. *The funding of*

A SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. *Approved*

Approved,