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HOUSE BILL NO. 4501

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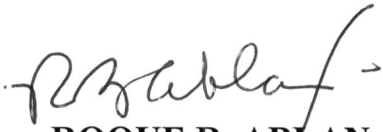
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to create and establish a third engineering district in the northern province of Ilocos Norte with its office to be located in the Municipality of Dingras.

The Province of Ilocos Norte has two (2) engineering districts that facilitate all the needs of the whole province for infrastructure projects. However, its past experiences show that the relative size, population and progressiveness cannot be met even with a sub-district. A sub-district has limitations that pose potential barriers and problems that affect the proper implementation of the much-needed infrastructure projects.

With its population steadily growing, together with the influx of tourists from the neighboring countries like Taiwan, Hongkong and other Southeast Asian neighbors, the planning, design, construction, work supervision, maintenance of highways and bridges and other public works, is at present inadequately served by the two (2) engineering district.

Considering that the province has 23 municipalities and a city, and with the establishment of colleges and universities, there is a need for an efficient body, in the form of a new engineering district to facilitate the much needed infrastructure projects for the continuous growth and development of the province. The approval of this bill is, therefore, imperative and recommended.



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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE THIRD ENGINEERING DISTRICT IN THE
FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF
ILOCOS NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways, the third engineering district in the First Congressional District of the Province of Ilocos Norte with main office in the Municipality of Dingras to be known as the Ilocos Norte Third Engineering District.

SEC. 2. The Ilocos Norte Third Engineering District shall comprise the Municipalities of Solsona, Dingras, Banna, Piddig, Carasi, Marcos, and Nueva Era.

SEC. 3. The amount necessary for the effective 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 may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Ilocos Norte Third Engineering District shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,