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House Bill No. 5726

INTRODUCED BY **HON. ROZZANO RUFINO B. BIAZON**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to statutorily establish a DPWH Engineering Sub-District Office, covering the Southern Metro Manila Cities of Muntinlupa, Las Piñas and Parañaque which are currently under the Second Metro Manila Engineering District.

As the economic development of a city grows each and every year, infrastructure projects implemented by the national government also increases to keep pace with the growing needs of the city for physical facilities to boost its progress. National and city roads require expansion and widening to ease vehicle traffic. Bridges and fly-overs need to be maintained regularly to keep them in good condition. As these infrastructure needs of a city grow, the more it becomes difficult for the Department of Public Works and Highways to implement its projects. As a consequence, much needed projects sometimes incur unnecessary delays in their completion and ultimately resulting to higher costs.

Having a separate engineering office exclusively catering the following congressional districts would not only ease the burden on the Second Metro Manila Engineering District Office that caters to a very wide area of Metro Manila, but would also result in the close supervision and speedy implementation of infrastructure projects in the three cities it purports to serve.

Such a separate engineering district would also be a crucial factor towards the sustainable development of the three cities it would cater, providing for a more specialized program for the provision of necessary public infrastructures and can expedite the improvement of capital resources of the cities mentioned, which would in turn hopefully reinforce the thriving and vibrant business and economic climate in the said districts, that would translate to more job opportunities and employment for the people of Muntinlupa, Las Piñas and Parañaque.

In view of the following premises, urgent approval of this bill is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT
CONSTITUTING THE LONE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF MUNTINLUPA
CITY AND LAS PIÑAS CITY AND THE FIRST AND SECOND CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICTS OF PARAÑAQUE CITY
INTO A SEPARATE DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE AND PROVIDING FUNDS
THEREFOR

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

SEC. 1. The Lone Congressional Districts of Muntinlupa City and Las Piñas City and the First and Second Congressional Districts of Parañaque City are hereby constituted into a separate engineering district to be known as the Southern Metro Manila Engineering Sub-District.

SEC. 2. The said engineering sub-district office shall have its own head/district engineer and such other personnel as may be necessary, who shall be appointed in accordance with existing laws and regulations.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways shall include in its program the funding requirements for the operationalization of the Second Metro Manila Engineering Sub-District in the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

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

Approved,