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House Bill No. 2239

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The District engineer, under SEC. 1911, of the Revised Administrative Code, has "general supervision over the construction, maintenance, and repair of provincial public works of the district to which he is assigned and over all contracts connected with such works."

District engineers carry so much responsibility that he cannot just be any other qualified person. He must be a person so well qualified for the position to be able to serve fully and properly perform the maintenance of all public works within his jurisdiction. Otherwise, the people will ultimately suffer the consequences of his inefficiency and incompetency.

This bill seeks to provide an additional check to the appointment of the District engineer by requiring the Department of Public Works and Highways to seek the concurrence of the congressional representatives on the former's appointment, assignment or designation.

Thus, passage of this bill is earnestly sought.



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AN ACT
REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
(DPWH) TO SEEK THE CONCURRENCE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE ON
THE APPOINTMENT, ASSIGNMENT OR DESIGNATION OF A DISTRICT
ENGINEER WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF HIS
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

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

SECTION 1. No District Engineer shall be appointed, assigned or designated in any DPWH Engineering District without the concurrence of the Representative of the Legislative District which has territorial jurisdiction over such DPWH Engineering District.

SECTION 2. All laws, executive orders, proclamations, rules and regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,