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HOUSE BILL No. 2091



Introduced by Representative AURORA ENERIO - CERILLES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Prior to the establishment of Zamboanga-Sibugay, the Province of Zamboanga del Sur had 2 District Engineering Offices, identifiably 1st District Engineering Office in Pagadian City, covering the 1st Congressional District and 2nd District Engineering Office in the Municipality of Ipil, Zamboanga del Sur covering the 2nd Congressional District of the province.

Because of the distance from the 2nd District Engineering Office to other municipalities belonging to the 2nd Congressional District, Representative Antonio H. Cerilles authored Republic Act No. 9042 which created the 3rd District Engineering Office in Guipos, Zamboanga del Sur in 1996.

A few years thereafter, Zamboanga-Sibugay was established with also two (2) Congressional Districts, correspondingly needing two (2) District Engineering Offices. Since the Municipality of Ipil became part of Zamboanga-Sibugay, the 2nd District Engineering Office that served Zamboanga del Sur, now serves Zamboanga-Sibugay, making the 3rd District Engineering Office in Guipos, Zamboanga del Sur a misnomer.

I therefore seek the immediate passage of this bill to avoid confusion among the municipalities of the 2nd Congressional District of Zamboanga del Sur that the District Engineering Office could not serve them. It is also to rectify the wrong impression that Zamboanga del Sur has three (3) Congressional Districts because of the existing 3rd District Engineering Office.


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AN ACT
RENAMING AND RECOGNIZING THE THIRD (3rd) DISTRICT ENGINEERING
OFFICE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR AS SECOND (2nd) DISTRICT ENGINEERING
OFFICE AND PROVIDING ALL SUPPORT THEREOF

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

1 Section 1. The existing 3rd District Engineering Office in Guipos, Zamboanga del
2 Sur shall be renamed to be known as 2nd District Engineering Office of the province.

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4 Sec. 2. Any amount and support necessary for the renaming of the Engineering
5 District Office, as well as the annual operating expenses shall be provided by the
6 Department of Public Works and Highways.

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8 Sec. 3. The Secretary of Department of Public Works and Highways shall issue such
9 rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

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11 Sec. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval and publication in two (2)
12 newspapers of general circulation.

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15 Approved,