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HOUSE BILL NO. 3216

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE JOSE "PINGPING" I. TEJADA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a new engineering district office in the Province of Cotabato which, currently, has only two engineering district offices serving the seventeen municipalities and one capital city of the province.

With the passage of this bill, the Cotabato 3rd Engineering District Office will be able to provide a more integrated, comprehensive and quality public infrastructure and maintenance services in its area of coverage. Furthermore the establishment of this engineering district office will reduce the coverage area of the other engineering district offices thus ensuring conscientious delivery of public infrastructure services in the Province of Cotabato.

Hence the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE THIRD ENGINEERING DISTRICT OFFICE IN THE PROVINCE OF COTABATO TO BE LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATALAM, COTABATO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

Section 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways, a Third Engineering District Office to be located in the Municipality of Matalam, Province of Cotabato to be known as the Cotabato Third Engineering District Office.

Section 2. The said engineering office shall comprise the municipalities of Banisilan, Carmen, Kabacan, Matalam, Mlang and Tulunan, all in the Third Congressional District of the Province of Cotabato.

Section 3. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Cotabato Third Engineering District Office, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Cotabato First Engineering District Office and the Cotabato Second Engineering District Office. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the said Engineering District Office shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved.