

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 5171



Introduced by Reps. **Benhur L. Salimbangon, Gerald Anthony V. Gullas, Jr., Wilfredo S. Caminero, Jonas Cortes, Gwendolyn F. Garica, Ramon "Red" H. Durano, VI and Peter John D. Calderon**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to effect the change of numerical names of the 1st, 2nd, and 4th District Engineering Offices (DEOs) in the Province of Cebu to conform with the numerical names of the Congressional districts they serve amending for this purpose Republic Acts No. 9043 and 9218.

The Province of Cebu is composed of seven (7) congressional districts each has an engineering district office (DEO) implementing the infrastructure development thereof. These congressional districts are correspondingly named 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th congressional district. The District Engineering Offices (DEOs) are likewise named Cebu 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th DEO. Three (3) of these DEOs however do not correspond to the numerical name of the congressional district they are serving, namely; Cebu 1st DEO which serves the 4th Congressional District, Cebu 2nd DEO for the 1st Congressional District, and Cebu 4th DEO for the 2nd Congressional District.

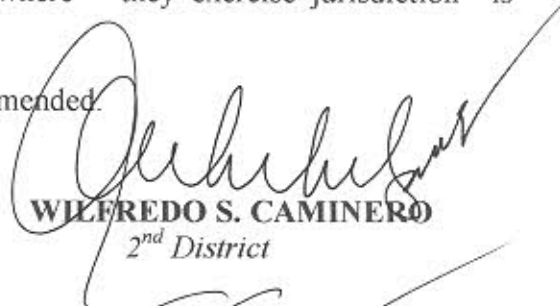
This disparity between the numerical denomination of the district engineering offices and the congressional district has created confusion in the minds of the transacting public. It has also caused some documents to be rerouted to the different engineering office or even lost.

Needless to say, the change of name of the Cebu 1st, 2nd, and 4th DEOs to correspond to the numerical names of the congressional districts where they exercise jurisdiction is imperative.

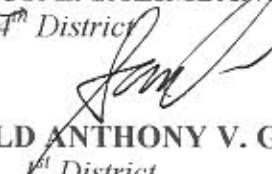
Hence, the approval of this bill is earnestly recommended.


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**AN ACT CHANGING THE NUMERICAL NAMES OF THE CEBU 1ST, 2ND,
AND 4TH DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICES (DEOs) IN THE PROVINCE OF CEBU
TO CONFORM TO THE NUMERICAL NAMES OF THE CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICTS WHERE THE DEOs EXERCISE JURISDICTION, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NOS. 9043 AND 9218**

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

Section 1. The Cebu 1st District Engineering Office (DEO) which serves the 4th Congressional District is hereby renamed and be known as the Cebu 4th DEO, the Cebu 2nd DEO serving the 1st Congressional District is also renamed and known as the Cebu 1st DEO and lastly, the Cebu 4th DEO in the 2nd Congressional District is also renamed and be known as the Cebu 2nd DEO.

Section 2. The present personnel, resources, and equipment of each district engineering office shall be retained.

Section 3. The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the immediate implementation of this Act.

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

Approved,