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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to effect the change of the numerical names of the 1st and 2nd District Engineering Offices (DEOs) in the Province of Surigao del Norte to conform with the numerical names of the congressional districts they are serving.

On 17 June 1967, Republic Act No. 4970 constituting the Island of Siargao in the Province of Surigao del Norte into a separate and independent highway engineering district, was enacted into law. Undersigned surmises that the newly created engineering district was designated as the Second Engineering District because it was carved out from the first and already existing engineering district. In any case, the inconsistency between the numerical denomination of the district engineering offices and the congressional districts has created confusion among constituents, and other third persons transacting with the concerned engineering districts. Thus, the change of the name of the district engineering offices is needed.

The approval of this bill is earnestly recommended.


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AN ACT
RE-NUMBERING THE SURIGAO DEL NORTE 1ST AND 2ND DISTRICT
ENGINEERING OFFICES TO CONFORM AND CORRESPOND,
RESPECTIVELY, WITH THE NUMBERING OF THE LEGISLATIVE
DISTRICTS IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The current engineering offices in the Province of Surigao del Norte
2 shall be numbered accordingly and correspond, respectively, with the numbering of the
3 two (2) legislative districts of the province. Each District Engineering Office shall serve
4 the municipalities under the respective legislative district.

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6 **SEC. 2.** The Surigao del Norte First District Engineering Office, to be located
7 within the First Legislative District of the Province of Surigao del Norte shall serve the
8 Municipalities of Burgos, Dapa, Del Carmen, General Luna, Pilar, San Benito, San
9 Isidro, Santa Monica and Socorro. The Surigao del Norte Second District Engineering
10 Office, to be located within the Second Legislative District of the Province of Surigao
11 del Norte shall serve the Municipalities of Alegria, Bacuag, Claver, Gigacuit, Mainit,
12 Malimono, Placer, San Francisco, Sison, Tagana-an and Tubod and Surigao City.

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14 **SEC. 3.** The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall issue the necessary
15 rules and regulations to carry out the purpose of this Act.

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17 **SEC. 4.** Republic Act 4970, constituting the Island of Siargao in the Province of
18 Surigao del Norte into a separate and independent highway engineering district, is
19 hereby repealed accordingly.

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21 **SEC. 5.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
22 Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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24 Approved,