



Republic of the Philippines
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House Bill No. 10048

Introduced by Representative Jose Enrique S. Garcia III

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to establish a new Department of Public Works and Highways District Engineering Office in the Province of Bataan to be named as the Bataan Third District Engineering Office. The DEO will be responsible for all DPWH activities in the 3rd Legislative District covering the Municipalities of Bagac, Dinalupihan, Mariveles, and Morong.

The 3rd Legislative District of Bataan is composed of 4 municipalities and 83 Barangays with 184.543kms of existing national roads and has a total area of 696.82km². To ensure the effective and efficient implementation of all infrastructure projects and undertakings in the 3rd Legislative District of Bataan and to provide a more integrated, comprehensive, and quality public infrastructure and maintenance services in its area of coverage, it is imperative that a new District Engineering Office be created.

Support for this bill is earnestly requested from my colleagues.

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**AN ACT
CREATING A DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND
HIGHWAYS DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE THIRD
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** A District Engineering Office of the Department of Public Works
2 and Highways is hereby created in the 3rd Legislative District of the Province of
3 Bataan to be known as the Bataan Third District Engineering Office

4 **SEC. 2.** The Bataan Third District Engineering Office shall serve the
5 Municipalities of Bagac, Dinalupihan, Mariveles, and Morong, all located in the
6 Province of Bataan.

7 **SEC. 3.** The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the
8 Department's program the operationalization of the Bataan Third District
9 Engineering Office in the Province of Bataan, the funding of which shall be included
10 in the annual General Appropriations Act.

11 **SEC 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
12 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.