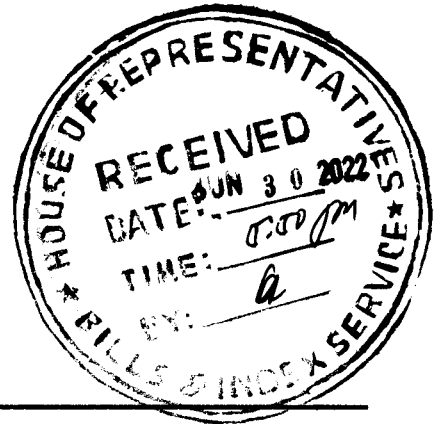


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 468



Introduced by JANICE Z. SALIMBANGON

**AN ACT RENUMBERING THE CEBU FIRST, SECOND, AND FOURTH DISTRICT
ENGINEERING OFFICES TO CONFORM AND CORRESPOND, RESPECTIVELY,
WITH THE NUMBERING OF THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS IN THE
PROVINCE OF CEBU**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This is a refiled bill. This bill was already approved by the House and was already transmitted to the Senate where it was due for plenary deliberation. 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 districts office (DEO) implementing the infrastructure development thereof. These congressional districts are correspondingly named 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.

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

SECTION 1. The current district engineering offices in the Province of Cebu shall be renumbered accordingly to conform and correspond, respectively, with the numbering of the three (3) legislative districts of the province. Each District Engineering Office shall serve the municipalities under the respective legislative district.

SECTION 2. The Cebu First District Engineering Office, to be located within the First Legislative District of the Province of Cebu, shall serve the cities of Talisay, Carcar and Naga and the Municipalities of Minglanilla, Sibonga and San Fernando. The Cebu Second District Engineering Office, to be located within the Second Legislative District of the Province of Cebu, shall serve the municipalities of Argao, Dalaguete, Alcoy, Baljoon, Oslob, Santander and Samboan. Finally, the Cebu Fourth District Engineering Office, to be located within the Fourth Legislative District of the Province of Cebu, shall serve the City of Bogo and the municipalities of Bantayan, Daanbantayan, Madridejos, Medellin, San Remegio, Santa Fe, Tabogon, and Tabuelan.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall issue the necessary rules and regulation to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SECTION 4. Republic Act No. 9043 and Republic Act No. 9218, constituting the Second and First Engineering District in the Province of Cebu, are hereby repealed accordingly.

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

Approved,