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House Bill No. 731



Introduced by the Honorable Ma. Cynthia “Cindi” K. Chan

EXPLANATORY NOTE

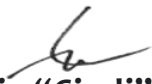
The first-class and highly-urbanized City of Lapu-Lapu is presently served by the Cebu 6th District Engineering Office of the Department of Public Works and Highways. Said office also serves the municipalities of Cordova and Consolacion of the Province of Cebu, and the City of Mandaue.

The City of Lapu-Lapu had been separated from the 6th Legislative District of the Province of Cebu to constitute the Lone Legislative District of the City of Lapu-Lapu in 2009 by virtue of Republic Act (RA) No. 9726, while the City of Mandaue also followed suit and constituted the Lone Legislative District of the City of Mandaue in 2019 by virtue of RA No. 11257. Thus, the Cebu 6th District Engineering Office currently serves a total of three (3) legislative districts.

According to the 2020 Census of Population and Housing, the City of Lapu-Lapu City has a total population of 497,604 residents residing in 30 barangays. This represents 46% or almost half of the total population catered to by the Cebu 6th District Engineering Office. With infrastructure development playing a key role in sustaining improvements in connectivity and transportation, overall production capacity, and income and employment generation, it is imperative that a separate and dedicated district engineering office be created for the City of Lapu-Lapu. Through this, it is hoped that the important functions of the Department in terms of planning, design, construction and maintenance of infrastructure, especially the national highways, flood control and water resources development

system, and other public works will be carried out more promptly and efficiently.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate approval of this measure is earnestly sought.



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AN ACT
CREATING THE LAPU-LAPU CITY DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. A district engineering office is hereby created in the Lone Legislative District of the City of Lapu-Lapu to be known as the Lapu-Lapu City District Engineering Office.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department’s program the operationalization of a separate district engineering office in the City of Lapu-Lapu, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,