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HOUSE BILL NO. 2296



Introduced by:
HONORABLE KHYMER ADAN T. OLASO
Representative, 1st District, Zamboanga City

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND
HIGHWAYS (DPWH) SECOND ENGINEERING DISTRICT OFFICE IN
ZAMBOANGA CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

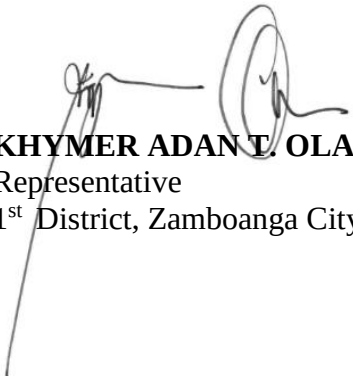
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Engineering Districts are vital cogs in the developmental wheel of the country. Without their invaluable contribution, the implementation of priority development programs and projects of the Department of Public Works and Highways such as the construction, maintenance and rehabilitation of roads and bridges, flood control projects, buildings and other infrastructures, would be impossible to realize.

To ensure the efficient and slippage-free implementation of infrastructure projects and undertakings, it has become imperative that new engineering districts be created to address the growing needs of our constituencies for better, safer and improved endeavors. In the case of Zamboanga City, this will relieve the existing and solitary district engineering office of the heavy burden of having to stretch its limited resources just to provide for the requirements of the entire city which consists of more or less 1 million inhabitants, 98 barangays and 2 legislative districts.

This bill proposes to create a second engineering district office in the City of Zamboanga with jurisdiction over the barangays of Ayala, Bagong Calarian, Baliwasan, Baluno, Cabatangan, Camino Nuevo, Campo Islam, Canelar, Capisan, Cawit, Dulian (Upper Pasonanca), La Paz, Labuan, Limpapa, Maasin, Malagutay, Mariki, Pamucutan, Pasonanca, Patalon, Recodo, Rio Hondo, San Jose Cawa-Cawa, San Jose Gusu, San Roque, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, Santo Niño, Sinubung, Sinunuc, Talisayan, Talungatung, Tumaga, Zone 1, Zone 2, Zone 3, and Zone 4, all located in the First Legislative District of Zamboanga City.

In this light, this bill is being filed and immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways, the district engineering office located in Zamboanga City Special Economic Zone, Zamboanga City, to be known as the Second District Engineering Office

Section 2. The Second District Engineering Office shall serve the Barangays of Ayala, Bagong Calarian, Baliwasan, Baluno, Cabatangan, Camino Nuevo, Campo Islam, Canelar, Capisan, Cawit, Dulian (Upper Pasonanca), La Paz, Labuan, Limpapa, Maasin, Malagutay, Mariki, Pamucutan, Pasonanca, Patalon, Recodo, Rio Hondo, San Jose Cawa-Cawa, San Jose Gusu, San Roque, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, Santo Niño, Sinubung, Sinunuc, Talisayan, Talungatung, Tumaga, Zone 1, Zone 2, Zone 3, and Zone 4, all located in the First Legislative District of Zamboanga City

Section 3. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department’s program the operationalization of the Second District Engineering Office of Zamboanga City, the funding of which shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of national circulation.

Approved,