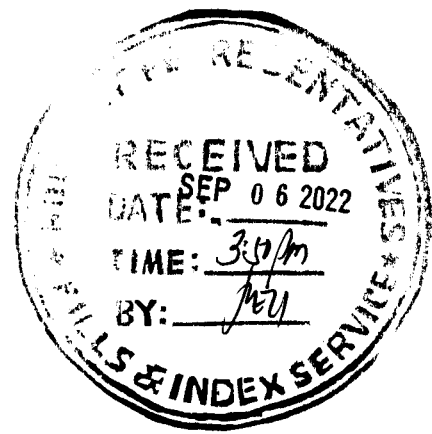


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

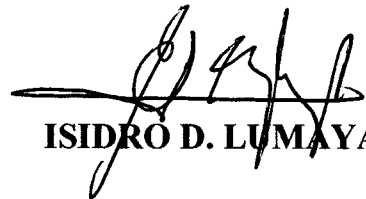
This bill seeks the transfer of the location of the Department of Public Works and Highways - South Cotabato (DPWH - South Cotabato) 1st District Engineering Office from Brgy. Lagao, General Santos City to Tupi, South Cotabato.

In 2019, the 1st District of South Cotabato was reapportioned through Republic Act No. 11243. It separated the City of General Santos into a lone legislative district and thereby reducing the 1st District of South Cotabato to the Municipalities of Polomolok, Tupi, and Tampakan.

At present, the Municipalities of Polomolok, Tupi, and Tampakan and the City of General Santos are under the service and jurisdiction of the DPWH-South Cotabato 1st Engineering District Office, that is located in Brgy. Lagao, General Santos City. Since the City of General Santos is now separated from the 1st District of South Cotabato, it becomes necessary and practicable to transfer the location of the DPWH - South Cotabato 1st District Engineering Office from Brgy. Lagao, General Santos City to Tupi, South Cotabato.

Accordingly, representation from the Lone District of General Santos City is pushing for measures to create a new and separate Engineering Office for the City of General Santos. Likewise, a two-hectare land in Tupi, South Cotabato had long been donated to the DPWH and shall be used for the purpose of relocation.

Hence, the approval of this measure 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. The location of the Department of Public Works and Highways - South Cotabato 1st District Engineering Office is hereby transferred from Brgy. Lagao, General Santos City to Tupi, South Cotabato.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in Department's program the operationalization of the relocation of the DPWH-South Cotabato 1st District Engineering Office to Tupi, South Cotabato, to include the funding thereof.

SECTION 3. All other laws, decrees, executive orders and other issuances that are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following the completion of its publication in the Official Gazette, or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

APPROVED,