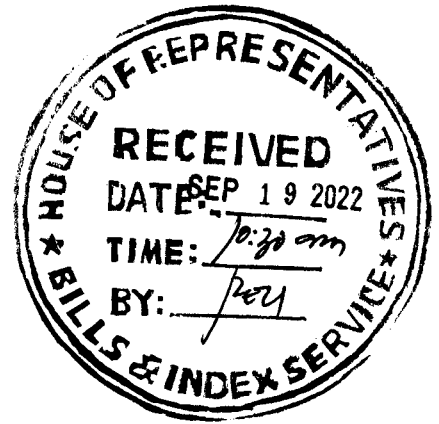


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Introduced by Honorable Lorna C. Silverio

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a District Engineering Office in the Municipality of San Rafael, in the Third District of Bulacan.

The Municipality of San Rafael, being one of the largest municipalities in the Province of Bulacan is strategically located. The third district is composed of the municipalities of San Rafael, Dona Remedios Trinidad, San Miguel, and San Ildefonso. And these four (4) municipalities cover large areas of farm lands, mountain ranges, hills and valleys. While a large area remains agricultural in industry, many urban areas have been transformed as commercial areas that facilitate trade and commerce, and play host to government and private educational institutions. A number of areas can also be potential economic zones.

Presently, the third district is served by the second district engineering office based in Sta. Maria, Bulacan. With such a big area to serve, the Second District Engineering Office could hardly cover sufficiently its target service coverage more so accommodate the third district. The Municipality of Dona Remedios Trinidad alone would need a separate district engineering office it needed vital infrastructure projects that have to be implemented. San Miguel, San Ildefonso and San Rafael are likewise to be attended if it is to further maximize its growth and development potential.

Thus, if a Third District Engineering Office is established in one of the towns preferably in the Municipality of San Rafael, efficiency and maximum productivity will be enhanced. The four (4) towns of the third district will then not be left out of the effective service delivery given its size.

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

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AN ACT CREATING A DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE THIRD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT IN THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN 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 of the Department of Public Works and Highways is hereby created in the Third Legislative District, Province of Bulacan, to be located in the Municipality of San Rafael and referred to as the Third District Engineering Office.

Section 2. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Third District Engineering Office in the Municipality of San Rafael, the funding of which shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 3. Appropriations. The amount of One Hundred Million Pesos (P100M) shall be allocated for this purpose. Thereafter such sums as may be required to maintain the District Engineering Office shall be included in the budget of the Department of Public Works and Highways as contained in the annual appropriations plan.

Section 4. Repealing Clause. – All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, proclamations, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,

