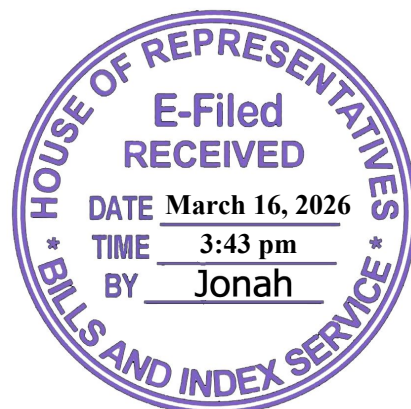




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Introduced by **HONORABLE CHRISTOPHER SHEEN P. GONZALES**
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**AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN
THE PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) serves as the national government's primary engineering and construction agency, tasked with carrying out the country's infrastructure development programs. Leading its field operations are the District Engineering Offices (DEOs), which function as the local implementing units of the DPWH within each province or legislative district.

Currently, the Province of Eastern Samar is served by only one (1) District Engineering Office. Given the province's wide geographic coverage, increasing infrastructure needs, and substantial workload, there is a clear need to establish additional engineering offices to improve service delivery, streamline operations, and strengthen project implementation and oversight.

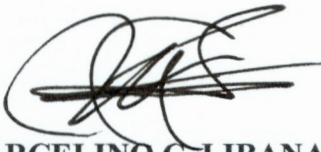
This proposed measure seeks to create the DPWH Eastern Samar Second Engineering Office, which will specifically cater to the municipalities of Balangiga, Balangkayan, General MacArthur, Giporlos, Guiuan, Hernani, Lawaan, Llorente, Maydolong, Mercedes, Quinapondan, and Salcedo.

Establishing a separate District Engineering Office will facilitate the more timely and efficient delivery of infrastructure and public works services to these municipalities.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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

Section 1. A new district engineering office of the Department of Public Works and Highways is hereby created in the Province of Eastern Samar which shall be known as the Eastern Samar Second District Engineering Office.

Section 2. The Eastern Samar Second District Engineering Office shall be located in the Municipality of Guiuan and shall serve all the barangays in the municipalities of Balangiga, Balangkayan, Gen. MacArthur, Giporlos, Guiuan, Hernani, Lawaan, Llorente, Maydolong, Mercedes, Quinapondan and Salcedo.

Section 3. The current DPWH Eastern Samar District Engineering Office shall be renamed as Eastern Samar First District Engineering Office which shall remain in its location at Borongan City. The same shall serve all the barangays in the municipalities of the City of Borongan and the Municipalities of Arteche, Can-avid, Dolores, Jipapad, Maslog, Oras, San Julian, San Policarpo, Sulat and Taft.

Section 4. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department's program the operationalization of Eastern Samar Second District Engineering Offices, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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,