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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Quezon City, Metro Manila



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House Bill No. 2463

Introduced by Representative Peter John D. Calderon

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to establish a new District Engineering Office in the Province of Cebu to be named as the Seventh District Engineering Office under the Department of Public Works and Highways. It will be based in the Municipality of Dumanjug, in the Province of Cebu and will be responsible for all DPWH activities in the 7th Legislative District covering the Municipalities of Ronda, Moalboal, Alegria, Ginatilan, Dumanhug, Alcantara, Badian, and Malabuyoc.

The 7th Legislative District of Cebu is composed of eight (8) municipalities and One Hundred Forty-One (141) Barangays with more than one hundred (100) kilometers of existing national roads and has an area of more than one hundred (100) square kilometers. Presently the municipalities composing the 7th Legislative District is under the jurisdiction of the 4th District Engineering Office. With the creation of the 7th District Engineering Office, the remaining municipalities that will be left under the jurisdiction of the 4th District Engineering Office will continue to have more than one hundred (100) kilometers of national roads and will have an area of more than one hundred (100) square kilometers.

To ensure the effective and efficient implementation of all infrastructure projects and undertakings in the 7th Legislative District of Cebu, it is imperative that a new engineering district be created.

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AN ACT

CREATING A DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF CEBU AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE

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

SECTION 1. A District Engineering Office (DEO) of the Department of Public Works and Highways is hereby created in the Cebu 7th Legislative District in the Province of Cebu, to be located in the Municipality of Dumanjug and to be known as the Seventh District Engineering Office.

SECTION 2. The Seventh district Engineering office shall serve the municipalities od Dumanjug, Ronda, Alcantara, Moalboal, Badian, Alegria, Malabuyoc and Ginatilan, all located in the Province of Cebu.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include the Department's Program the operationalization of the Seventh District Engineering Office in the Province of Cebu, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriation Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) after its publication in the *Office Gazette* or in the least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.