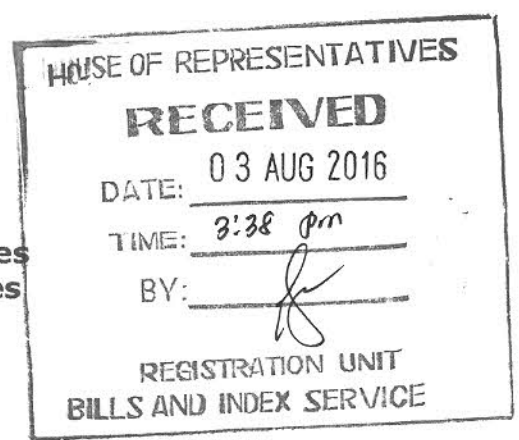


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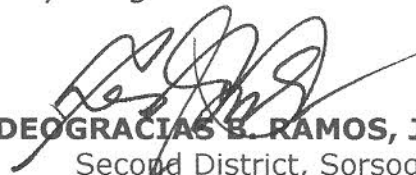
Republic Act No. 9689 which was signed into law on 04 August 2009 established the Sorsogon Second District Engineering Office in the Municipality of Bulan, Province of Sorsogon.

Years before the enactment of the law, the then sub-district engineering office held office in the Municipality of Irosin. From 2001 to 2004, however, it transferred to Brgy. San Ramon, Municipality of Bulan.

In 2004, the office transferred to a *bodega* in Brgy. Bagacay, Municipality of Gubat. With the lot already in the name of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and the *bodega* transformed into a decent government facility over the years, the sub-district engineering office, later the Sorsogon Second District Engineering Office, continued and still continue to hold office thereat notwithstanding its legal *situs* in Bulan.

To reflect in the law the true location of this office which has been functioning for several the years as Sorsogon Second District Engineering Office, it becomes absolutely necessary to amend RA 9689.

The immediate approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9689,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SORSOGON SECOND
DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE PROVINCE OF SORSOGON AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 RA 7160 is hereby amended as follows:

*"SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways, a second district engineering office in the Second Congressional District of the Province of Sorsogon to be located in the Municipality of [Bulan] **Gubat**, to be known as the Sorsogon Second District Engineering Office.*

SECTION 2. All other laws, decrees, executive orders and other issuances that are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,