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HOUSE BILL NO. 2503



Introduced by: HON ROGELIO NEIL P. ROQUE

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Province of Bukidnon is presently served by three (3) district engineering office of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

With the approval of Republic Act No. 10184 on 23 July 2012, creating fourth legislative district, and considering the inadequacy of three engineering district serving simultaneously four legislative districts, an additional engineering district in the province is now needed.

The Fourth Legislative District of Bukidnon is composed of sixty-four (64) barangays with a population of two hundred fifty six eight hundred sixty four thousand (256,864). The creation of another district engineering office shall serve the City of Valencia and the Municipalities of Pangantucan and Kalilangan.

Taking into consideration the aforementioned, the planning, design, construction, work supervision, maintenance of the highways, bridges, infrastructures projects, and other public works in the present legislative districts of the Province of Bukidnon, shall be more effectively and expeditiously attended to by adding another engineering district office in the province, one assigned exclusively to each legislative district.

During the 16th and 17th Congresses, the same bill was filed (HB 5872 and HB 2552) and was transmitted to the Senate. This bill is therefore re-filed for the consideration of this Congress.


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**AN ACT CREATING A FOURTH DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE FOURTH
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. A Fourth District Engineering Office is hereby created in the Fourth Legislative District of the Province of Bukidnon and shall be established in the City of Valencia Province of Bukidnon.

SEC. 2. The District Engineering Office shall serve the City of Valencia and the Municipalities of Pangantucan and Kalilangan, all located in the Fourth Legislative District of the Province of Bukidnon.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department's program the operationalization of the District Engineering Office for the Fourth Legislative District of the Province of Bukidnon, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,