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**House of Representatives**

**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**  
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**HOUSE BILL NO. 6461**



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**Introduced by Rep. Luisa Lloren Cuaresma**  
**Lone District of Nueva Vizcaya**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

**AN ACT RECONSTITUTING THE FIRST AND SECOND DISTRICT  
ENGINEERING OFFICES IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA INTO  
THREE DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR**

This bill seeks to reconstitute the First and Second District Engineering Offices in the Province of Nueva Vizcaya into three separate and distinct district engineering offices.

The Province of Nueva Vizcaya is the gateway to Cagayan Valley. It comprises of fifteen municipalities. At present, there are two district engineering offices. Considering the increasing population and the continuing growth and development and mountainous terrain of the Province of Nueva Vizcaya, the existing district engineering offices no longer ensure the efficient administration of its various infrastructure projects.

Reconstituting the existing engineering offices into three district engineering offices will equally distribute the number of municipalities in each district offices. The First District Engineering Office will serve the municipalities of Solano, Bagabag, Diadi, Villaverde and Quezon. The Second District Engineering Office will serve the municipalities of Aritao, Dupax del Norte, Dupax del Sur, Sta. Fe and Alfonso Castañeda. The Third District Engineering Office will serve the municipalities of Bambang, Bayombong, Kasibu, Kayapa and Ambaguio.

To ensure the effective and efficient administration and the responsible handling of the improvement, maintenance, and development of vital public works projects in the municipalities of the Province of Nueva Vizcaya, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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**RECONSTITUTING THE FIRST AND SECOND DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICES IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA INTO THREE DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

**SECTION 1.** The First and Second District Engineering Offices in the Province of Nueva Vizcaya are hereby reconstituted into three (3) district engineering offices, composed of the following:

(a) The First District Engineering Office shall serve the municipalities of Solano, Bagabag, Diadi, Villaverde and Quezon;

(b) The Second District Engineering Office shall serve the municipalities of Aritao, Dupax del Norte, Dupax del Sur, Sta. Fe, and Alfonso Castañeda; and

(c) The Third District Engineering Office shall serve the municipalities of Bambang, Bayombong, Kasibu, Kayapa and Ambaguio.

**SEC. 2.** The three constituted district engineering offices of Nueva Vizcaya shall assume jurisdiction over all infrastructure and public works within their jurisdiction.

**SEC. 3.** The personnel, resources and equipment of the present First and Second District Engineering Offices shall be divided among the three district engineering offices in accordance with existing laws and regulations.

**SEC. 4.** The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in its program the operationalization of the three district engineering offices, the funding of which shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

**SEC.5.**All laws, rules, regulations, executive orders or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

**SEC. 6.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

**Approved**