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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 3507



Introduced by Rep. Vincent J. Garcia

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a new district engineering office in Davao City to be known as the Davao City Third District Engineering Office that shall take care of the planning and implementation of infrastructure projects in the forty-six (46) barangays now comprising the Second Legislative District of Davao City.

At the present, infrastructure projects in the Second Legislative District of Davao City are implemented by the Davao City District Engineering Office which also serves the fifty-four (54) barangays comprising the First Legislative District. In total, the Davao City District Engineering Office is serving the infrastructure needs of Davao City's one hundred barangays that now comprise the First and Second Legislative Districts of Davao City covering a total area of ninety-three thousand ninety-one (93,091) hectares.

The present set-up is causing serious challenges to the capability of the Davao City District Engineering Office and is stretching too thin its manpower considering that it is also serving the fifty-four barangays of the First Legislative District which hosts the city's commercial, industrial, academic and highly-populated residential districts and home to close to half a million residents.

In view of the President's ambitious infrastructure program, it is necessary to enhance the capability of the Davao City District Engineering Office to implement the infrastructure program for the First Legislative District and establish a separate engineering district that shall take care of the infrastructure needs of the Second Legislative District to fast track the implementation of the Build! Build! Build Program of the President. This is especially important considering that Davao City is the President's hometown and model local government in the Government's ambitious infrastructure program designed to propel the country into unprecedented heights of economic development.

In view of the above premises, the prompt approval of this measure is earnestly sought and recommended.

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN DAVAO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE THIRD DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE TO HAVE JURISDICTION OVER THE FORTY-SIX BARANGAYS COMPRISING THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways a new district engineering office in Davao City to be based at the DPWH Depot in Barangay Panacan, Davao City to be known as the Davao City Third District Engineering Office.

SECTION 2. The Davao City Third District Engineering Office hereby established shall have jurisdiction over the following barangays: Barangays Agdao Proper; Paciano Bangoy; Centro; Kapt. T. Monteverde; Lapu-lapu; Leon Garcia, Sr. R. Castillo; San Antonio; Ubalde; V. Duterte; W. Aquino; Acacia; Buhangin Proper; Cabantian; Callawa; Communal; Indangan; Mandug; Pampanga; A. Angliongto, Sr.; Hizon, Sr.; Sasa; Tigatto; Waan; Bunawan Proper; Gatungan; Ilang; Lasang; Mahayag; Mudiang; Panacan; San Isidro; Tibungco; Colosas; Fatima; Lumiad; Mabuhay; Malabog; Mapula; Panalum; Pandaitan; Paquibato Proper; Paradise Embac; Salapawan; Sumimao and Tapak;

SECTION 3. The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Davao City Third District Engineering Office, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Davao City District Engineering Office. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the Davao City Third District Engineering Office shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA).

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved.