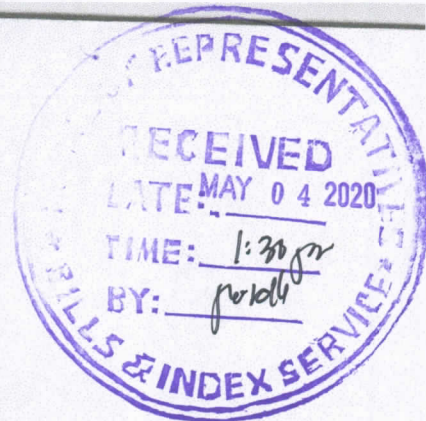


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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Province of Aklan is presently being served by only one district engineering office of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) that is serving the two (2) legislative districts of the Province.

The Second District of Aklan is a new legislative district which was created by virtue of Republic Act 11077 otherwise known as an "Act Reapportioning the Province of Aklan into Two (2) Legislative Districts" signed by President Rodrigo Duterte on September 14, 2018. Considering the inadequacy of just one district engineering office serving the two districts, this bill seeks to establish a separate district engineering office for the Western Aklan which consists of the nine (9) municipalities in the Second District, namely Buruanga, Ibajay, Lezo, Makato, Malay, Malinao, Nabas, Numancia and Tangalan.

The creation of another district engineering office dedicated for the Second District of Aklan will address undue delays in the implementation of infrastructure projects and programs which hinder the development and growth of the district. This office will be adequately staffed which means that it can effectively and efficiently handle all the public works projects in the district expeditiously.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

  
**TEODORICO "NONONG" HARESCO, JR.**



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**AN ACT**  
**ESTABLISHING THE SECOND DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE**  
**IN THE PROVINCE OF AKLAN AND**  
**APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

1       **SECTION 1.** There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Public  
2 Works and Highways, the district engineering office located in the Municipality of Tangalan,  
3 Province of Aklan, to be known as the Second District Engineering Office.  
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5       **SEC. 2.** The Second District Engineering Office shall serve the municipalities in the  
6 Second District, namely Buruanga, Ibajay, Lezo, Makato, Malay, Malinao, Nabas, Numancia and  
7 Tangalan.  
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9       **SEC. 3.** The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department's  
10 program the operationalization of the Second District Engineering Office of Aklan Province, the  
11 funding of which shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.  
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13       **SECTION 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after completion of its publication  
14 in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.  
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16       *Approved,*