

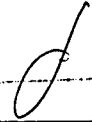
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Senate Bill No. 2397

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Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri

**AN ACT
CREATING A DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE
DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Northern Negros area is composed of three congressional districts: the first, second and third congressional districts. The area spans a total road length of 434.213 kilometers. The first congressional district of Negros Occidental, which includes the cities of Escalante and San Carlos and the municipalities of Toboso, Calatrava and Salvador Benedicto has a total road length of 229.361 kilometers.

This bill aims to establish a separate engineering district for the first congressional district of Negros Occidental. The creation of a new and separate District Engineering Office is necessary to ensure more efficient and effective management, maintenance and implementation of public works programs.

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

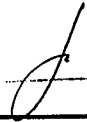


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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 **SECTION 1.** A district engineering office of the Department of Public Works and
2 Highways is hereby created in the First Legislative District, Province of Negros Occidental,
3 to be located in the City of San Carlos, and referred to as the Negros Occidental Fifth
4 District Engineering Office.

5 **SEC. 2.** The Negros Occidental Fifth District Engineering Office shall serve the
6 cities of Escalante and San Carlos and the municipalities of Toboso, Calatrava and
7 Salvador Benedicto, all located in the First Legislative District of the Province of Negros
8 Occidental.

9 **SEC. 3.** The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the
10 Department's program the operationalization of the Negros Occidental Fifth District
11 Engineering Office, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
12 Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,