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EXPLANATORY NOTE

District Engineering Offices or DEOs of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) are mandated to develop our country's infrastructure. They are the forefronts in executing infrastructure improvements in every legislative district.

There is however a need to streamline and re-number the DEOs to be consistent with the numbering of the legislative districts to ensure better service delivery and avoid confusion among stakeholders.

The bill seeks to renumber all the DEOs in the Province of Cebu to correspond with the numbering of the legislative districts to guarantee a more effective and accurate delivery of infrastructure projects in the province.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this measure is earnestly sought.

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

Section 1. The current district engineering offices in the Province of Cebu shall

be renumbered accordingly to conform and correspond, respectively, with the numbering of the four (4) legislative districts of the province. Each District Engineering Office shall serve the cities and municipalities under the respective legislative district.

Sec. 2. The Cebu First District Engineering Office, to be located within the First Legislative District of the Province of Cebu, shall serve the Cities of Talisay, Carcar and Naga and the Municipality of Minglanilla, Sibonga and San Fernando. The Cebu Second District Engineering Office, to be located within the Second Legislative District of the Province of Cebu, shall serve the Municipalities of Argao, Dalaguete, Alcoy, Baljoon, Oslob, Santander and Samboan. The Cebu Third District Engineering Office, to be located within the Third Legislative District of the Province of Cebu, shall serve the City of Toledo and the Municipalities of Aloguinsan, Asturias, Balamban, Barili, Pinamungajan and Tuburan. Finally, the Cebu Fourth District Engineering Office, to be located within the Fourth Legislative District of the Province of Cebu, shall serve the City of Bogo and the Municipalities of Bantayan, Daanbantayan, Madridejos, Medellin, San Remegio, Santa Fe, Tabogon, and Tabuelan.

| Sec. 3. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of |
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| Public Works and Highways shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the |
| effective implementation of this Act. |

Sec. 4. Republic Act No. 9043, entitled "An Act Constituting the Second Engineering District in the Province of Cebu, into Two Separate and Distinct Engineering Districts, One To Be Located in the Municipality of Minglanilla and the Other in the Municipalities of Argao, Both in the Province of Cebu", and Republic Act No. 9218, entitled "An Act Constituting the First District Engineering Office in the Province of Cebu, into Two Separate and Distinct Engineering Offices, One To Be Located in the City of Cebu and the Other in the City Of Danao, Both in the Province of Cebu", are hereby repealed accordingly.

Sec. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,