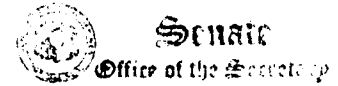


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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 140**

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance on  
**SEP 27 2023**.

Re: House Bill No. 907

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 907, taking into consideration Senate Bill Nos. 2160 and 2274, without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.

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**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committees on Public Works; and Finance, to which were referred **House Bill No. 907**, introduced by Representatives Mario Vittorio "Marvey" A. Mariño, Romeo S. Momo Sr., Elizaldy S. Co, Gerville R. Luistro and Gus S. Tambunting, entitled:

**"AN ACT  
CREATING A DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE FIFTH  
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APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"**

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have considered the same and has the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that House Bill No. 907, taking into consideration Senate Bill Nos. 2160 and 2274, be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:

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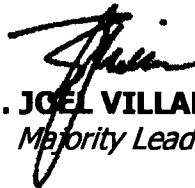
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 907

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BY REPRESENTATIVES MARIÑO, MDMG, CO (E.), LUISTRO AND TAMBUNTING

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**AN ACT  
CREATING A DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE FIFTH  
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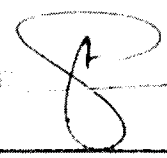
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THEREFOR**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Republic Act 10673 has apportioned the Province of Batangas into six (6) legislative districts. Batangas City was separated from the 2nd Legislative District to constitute the 5th District of Batangas.

However, both 2nd District and 5th District of Batangas are still currently served by one (1) District Engineering Office of the Department of Public Works and Highways. There is an undeniable inadequacy of the District Engineering Office that is manifested by undue delays in project implementation in the two legislative districts.

This measure proposes the creation of a separate engineering district for the 5th District of Batangas in order to cater to the timely and efficient implementation of infrastructure programs and projects in the district.

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

  
**RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.**

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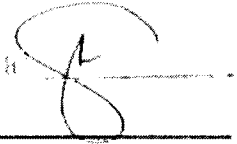
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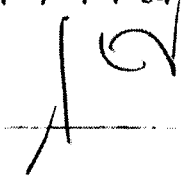
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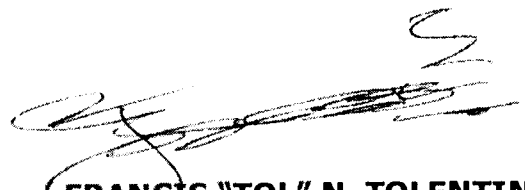
**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

When the Province of Batangas was reapportioned into six legislative districts, Batangas City became the 5th District of Batangas after its separation from the 2nd District. Despite the partition, only one District Engineering Office continues to provide service for these two districts.

According to the Philippine Statistics Authority, Batangas City has a population of 350,000 people. It is one of the most populous local government units in the Province of Batangas, only being second to Lipa City. With only one District Engineering Office for two districts, it is detrimental because it causes undue delays to infrastructure programs and projects.

This bill seeks to create a separate engineering district for the 5th district of Batangas for a more efficient and effective planning and implementation of infrastructure programs and projects. It is only right to establish a separate office to provide better public service to the people of Batangas City.


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

  
**FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO**

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