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Explanatory Note

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

This kind of set-up aims to provide faster delivery of services to fulfill their mandate of implementing and initiating infrastructure projects such as the construction of new roads and bridges as well as the maintenance of already existing infrastructure projects.

There is however a need to streamline and re-number these DEOs to be consistent with the numbering of the legislative districts to ensure better delivery of services. This bill seeks to renumber all district engineering offices to correspond with the numbering of the legislative districts to guarantee a more effective and accurate delivery of infrastructure projects to our countrymen.

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

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AN ACT

RENUMBERING ALL EXISTING DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS TO CONFORM AND CORRESPOND WITH THE NUMBERINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

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

1 **SECTION 1.** This Act shall be known as the "*District Engineering Offices Rationalization Act*".

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3 **SEC. 2.** All district engineering offices (DEOs) of the Department of Public Works and
4 Highways throughout the country shall be renumbered accordingly to conform and correspond
5 with the numberings of the legislative districts where they are respectively located.

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7 **SEC. 3.** The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways shall issue the
8 necessary rules and regulations to carry out the purpose of this Act.

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10 **SEC. 4. *Separability Clause.*** - Any other laws which are not affected thereby shall
11 continue to be in full force and effect.

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13 **SEC. 5. *Repealing Clause.*** - All acts, laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and
14 regulations or parts thereof which are contrary to or inconsistent with this Act are hereby
15 repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

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17 **SEC. 6. *Effectivity Clause.*** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
18 publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,