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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 571

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance on  
JAN 27 2022

Re: House Bill No. 9397

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 9397 without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao

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**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committees on Public Works; and Finance, to which were referred **House Bill No. 9397**, introduced by Representatives Mercado, Madrona and Yap (E), entitled:

**"AN ACT  
CREATING A DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE SECOND  
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN  
LEYTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"**

have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that House Bill No. 9397, be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:

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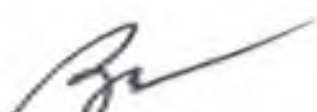
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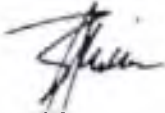
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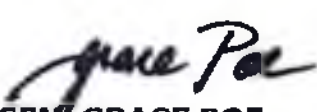
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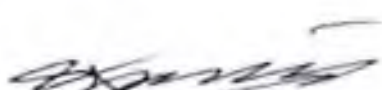
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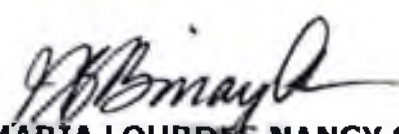


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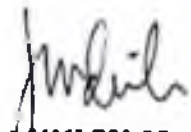
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 9397

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BY REPRESENTATIVES MERCADO, MADRONA AND YAP (E.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 979

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AN ACT  
CREATING A DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE  
DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR

*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 Highways is  
2 hereby created in the Second Legislative District, Province of Southern Leyte which shall be referred to  
3 as the Southern Leyte Second District Engineering Office.  
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5           **SEC. 2.** The Southern Leyte Second District Engineering Office shall serve the municipalities of  
6 Anahawan, Hinunangan, Hinundayan, Libagon, Liloan, Pintuyan, St. Bernard, San Francisco, San Juan,  
7 San Ricardo, Silago, and Sogod all located in the Second Legislative District of the Province of  
8 Southern Leyte.  
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10           **SEC. 3.** The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department's program  
11 the operationalization of the Southern Leyte Second District Engineering Office, the funding of which  
12 shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.  
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14           **SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or  
15 in a newspaper of general circulation.

*Approved,*