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Congress of the Philippines  
Metro Manila

Twelfth Congress

Second Regular Session



Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-second day of July, two thousand two.

[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. **9222** ]

AN ACT CONVERTING THE SUBDISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DIMASALANG, 3<sup>RD</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF MASBATE INTO A REGULAR DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE TO BE KNOWN AS 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

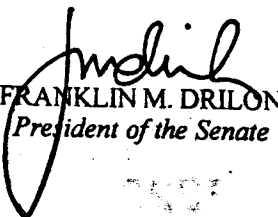
SECTION 1. The Subdistrict Engineering Office in the Municipality of Dimasalang, 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District, Province of Masbate is hereby converted into a regular district engineering office to be known as "2<sup>nd</sup> District Engineering Office, Department of Public Works and Highways."

SEC. 2. The municipalities comprising the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District, Province of Masbate, namely: Pio V. Corpus, Cataingan, Uson, Placer, Palanas, Cawayan, Dimasalang and Esperanza are constituted as areas under the 2<sup>nd</sup> District Engineering Office in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District, Province of Masbate.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways shall include in its program the funding requirements for the operationalization of the Masbate 2<sup>nd</sup> District Engineering Office in the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.


SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

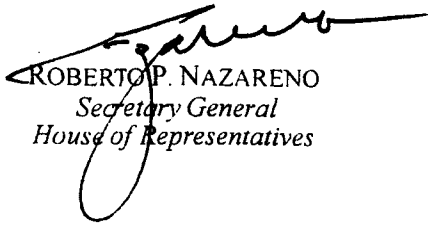
Approved,

  
FRANKLIN M. DRILON  
*President of the Senate*

  
JOSE DE VENECIA JR.  
*Speaker of the House  
of Representatives*

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was finally passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on May 8, 2002 and April 28, 2003, respectively.

  
OSCAR G. YABES  
*Secretary of the Senate*

  
ROBERTO P. NAZARENO  
*Secretary General  
House of Representatives*

Approved:

GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO

*President of the Philippines*

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Lapsed into law on \_\_\_\_\_  
without the signature of the President, in accordance with Article VI,  
Section 27 (1) of the Constitution.