

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9226, September 11, 2003 ]**

**AN ACT UPGRADING THE BATANGAS SUBDISTRICT  
ENGINEERING OFFICE OF LIPA CITY INTO A REGULAR DISTRICT  
ENGINEERING OFFICE TO BE KNOWN AS THE DISTRICT  
ENGINEERING OFFICE OF LIPA CITY AND APPROPRIATING  
FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. The Batangas Subdistrict Engineering Office of Lipa City is hereby upgraded into a regular district engineering office.

SEC. 2. The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to implement this Act.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the DPWH shall include in its program the funding requirements for the operationalization of the Batangas Engineering District of Lipa City in the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

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

**(Sgd.) JOSE DE VENECIA JR.**

*Speaker of the House of Representatives*

**(Sgd.) FRANKLIN M. DRILON**

*President of the Senate*

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was finally passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on May 7, 2002 and April 28, 2003, respectively.

**(Sgd.) ROBERTO P.  
NAZARENO**

*Secretary General  
House of Representatives*

**(Sgd.) OSCAR G. YABES**

*Secretary of the Senate*

Approved:

**GLORIA MACAPAGAL - ARROYO**

*President of the Philippines*

Lapsed into law on SEP 11 2003, without the signature of the President, in accordance with Article VI, Section 27 (1) of the Constitution.

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