

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4436, June 19, 1965 ]**

**AN ACT REORGANIZING THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS AND CREATING DISTRICT AND CITY ENGINEERING OFFICES OF THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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

SECTION 1. *Reorganization of the Bureau of Public Works and Creation of Public Works Engineering District and Public Works City Engineering Offices.*—In order to carry out more effectively the programs and policies of the Bureau of Public Works in the Central Office and in the field, and to achieve utmost efficiency and economy in the performance of the duties and powers vested by law to the Bureau of Public Works in relation to public works throughout the country, the Director of Public Works shall, within ninety days from the approval hereof, with the approval of the Department Head, reorganize the Bureau of Public Works and create such numbers of regional, district and city offices as shall be deemed advisable; including a public works engineering district to administer national projects in Manila, Quezon City, Pasay City, Caloocan City and Makati which shall be called Metropolitan Manila Engineering District. These public works engineering districts shall, as far as practicable, be co-extensive with the territorial limits of the respective Provinces.

Each public works engineering district shall be headed by a Public Works District Engineer who shall, upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Works, be appointed by the Department Head and receive compensation in accordance with the existing WAPCO pay plan and schedule.

Positions for three regional supervisors, with headquarters in the Central Office of the Bureau of Public Works in Manila, shall be created. These regional supervisors shall supervise field activities of the Bureau of Public Works in the public works engineering districts and city engineering offices, one each for Luzon, the Visayas and Mindanao. These regional supervisors shall, upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Works, be appointed by the Department Head and shall receive compensation in accordance with the existing WAPCO pay plan and schedule.

With the approval of the Department Head, a public works district engineer or any subordinate engineer or official in the field engineering offices may be transferred not oftener than once every two years to another by the Director, or may be assigned other duties or additional duties, as the exigencies of service may require.

SEC. 2. *Qualification for the Position of Public Works District Engineer.*—No person shall be appointed as Public Works District Engineer unless he is a competent registered civil engineer, graduate of an engineering school or college duly recognized by the Government, with at least ten years experience in the Bureau of