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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 691

Introduced by **HONORABLE DORIS E. MANIQUIZ**

A RESOLUTION
URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH A CONSULAR OFFICE IN THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF ZAMBALES

WHEREAS, passport issuance is the most basic consular service accessed by the Filipino people;

WHEREAS, the Province of Zambales, the second largest province in Central Luzon, is located on the western end of the region and is bordered by the provinces of Pangasinan, Tarlac, Pampanga, and Bataan;

WHEREAS, the Second Legislative District of Zambales is home to almost half a million people living in the Municipalities of Botolan, Cabangan, Candelaria, Masinloc, Palauig, San Antonio, San Felipe, San Narciso and Santa Cruz;

WHEREAS, the nearest consular offices to the Second Legislative District of Zambales are in Angeles City; San Fernando, Pampanga; and Calasiao, Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, the nearest consular offices are of considerable distances

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away from the Second Legislative District of Zambales;

WHEREAS, establishing a Department of Foreign Affairs Consular Office in the Second Legislative District of Zambales will better serve and cater to the consular needs of its residents as well as those in communities in nearby provinces facing similar difficulties;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives, to urge the Department of Foreign Affairs to establish a consular office in the Second Legislative District of Zambales.

Adopted,

HON. DORIS E. MANIQUIZ
Representative
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