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Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
Cotabato City

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

Begun and held in Cotabato City, the twenty-second day of April, nineteen hundred and ninety one.

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[MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 9]


AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A REGIONAL PUBLIC WORKS ACT FOR CY 1991 IN THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO.

Be it enacted by the Regional Legislative Assembly in session assembled:

SECTION 1. Title. - This Act shall be known as the Regional Public Works Act of 1991.

SECTION 2. Appropriation and use of funds. - The amount of Six Hundred Fifteen Million (₱615,000,000.00) Pesos representing a portion of the Annual Assistance to the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao as provided in Section 10 Article XIX of R.A. 6734 and authorized under the General Appropriations Act (RA No. 7077) is hereby appropriated for the construction of various infrastructure projects which may include new construction, reconstruction, improvement, repair and/or rehabilitation, inclusive of necessary feasibility studies, acquisition of right-of-way, sites, materials, supplies, and services to be used directly for the projects, and project supervision and management.

SECTION 3. Validity of Appropriations. - The appropriations authorized in this Act shall continue to be in effect beyond 1991 until fully released, obligated and disbursed.



SECTION 4. Allocation of Appropriations. - The amount of Six Hundred Fifteen Million (P615,000,000.00) Pesos is hereby allocated to the different legislative districts based on proportionate sharing in conformance with regional development plans and project categories herein listed.

SECTION 5. Program of Work. - Before the actual implementation of every project covered in whole or in part by appropriations in this Act, approval of the program of work by the Secretary of Public Works and Highways, ARMM, or his duly authorized official shall be necessary. The approved program of work shall serve as the basis for the implementation of the project and the corresponding expenditures of funds.

SECTION 6. Project Implementation. - The projects to be funded from appropriations authorized under this Act shall be implemented by the Department of Public Works and Highways, Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao and/or the local government units concerned in consultation with the project proponent either by administration, public bidding or negotiated contract, whichever is feasible.

SECTION 7. Priority Projects to be Funded. - Based on the development policies and strategies of the Autonomous Region the following infrastructure projects within the region shall be funded:

- 7.1 Vital road links connecting the provinces including improvement and rehabilitation of bridges;
- 7.2 Construction, improvement, and rehabilitation of feeder roads linking the rural areas in the countryside to the Regional centers;
- 7.3. Construction and upgrading of coastal roads leading towards the mainland areas;
- 7.4. Construction of facilities such as communication, light and water;



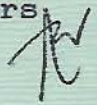
- 7.5. Construction/Upgrading of airports, ports, rock causeways and fishlandings; and
- 7.6. Construction of buildings, multi-purpose centers, barangay halls, and other basic facilities.

SECTION 8. Monitoring and Acceptance of Projects. - All projects funded out of the herein mentioned Annual Assistance Fund shall be monitored by the Regional Governor and the Speaker of the Regional Legislative Assembly or their duly authorized representatives. Same projects shall be accepted by the "end-user" upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the DPWH, ARMM or his duly authorized representatives.

SECTION 9. Specific Projects and Corresponding Allocations. - To ensure the specific, speedy and proper utilization of the Annual Assistance funds, listing of said projects, their location and funding requirements are hereby contained in an attached Annex "A" which shall form part of this Act.

The summary of the projects by category and type with corresponding allocation are hereby presented as follows:

<u>PROJECT CATEGORY/TYPE</u>	<u>FUNDING REQUIREMENT P(M)</u>
Roads, Bridges and Multi-Purpose Pavements	308.895
Airports, Ports, Wharves, and Rock Causeways	166.425
Waterworks and Drainage Systems	28.105
Buildings such as :	
Municipal Hall	5.900
Barangay Hall	2.620
School Buildings	2.570
Health Centers	0.460
Cultural Centers	9.920
Children's Parks	3.175
Training Centers	15.150



Public Market Buildings	8.460
Sports Facilities	10.995
Multi-Purpose Buildings	26.275
Other Public Buildings and Support Infrastructure Facilities	11.700
Other Support Services	14.350

TOTAL - - -	₱ 615.000 M
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SECTION 10. Project realignment.- The Regional Governor is hereby authorized to realign projects funded out of the Six Hundred Fifteen Million (₱615,000,000.00) Pesos Annual Assistance Fund upon the recommendation of the proponent subject to the approval of the majority of the members of the Regional Legislative Assembly. Furthermore, realignment shall be made only within the Municipality to which said project was originally proposed to be implemented. Provided finally, that such realignment shall be in the same project category and amount shall not exceed the original amount. Projects may be realigned only on any of the following grounds:

1. When the peace and order condition in the proposed project sites does not warrant implementation;
2. When the project is not feasible as shown by the feasibility study conducted thereon;
3. When by the occurrence of a fortuitous event, it would render implementation impractical at the proposed project site; or
4. When there is duplicity in the funding of a proposed project as when a proposed project is already adequately funded from other sources.

SECTION 11. Reports. - The Secretary of Public Works and Highways, ARMM, shall submit to the Regional Governor and the Speaker of the Regional Legislative Assembly, quarterly and annual accomplishment reports for projects covered by appropriations in this Act,

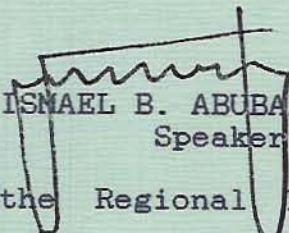


which shall include the appropriations released on the same period, any changes on the project and any recommendation for additional appropriations or changes thereof.

SECTION 12. Separability. - If any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remaining valid provisions shall remain in force.

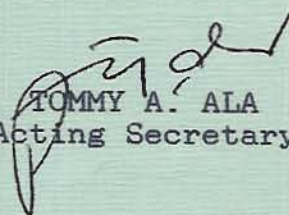
SECTION 13. Effectivity. - This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

APPROVED:



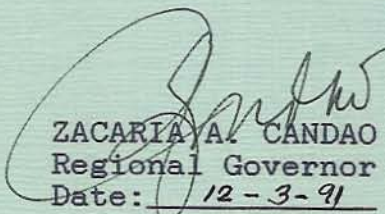
ISMAEL B. ABUBAKAR, JR.
Speaker

This Act was passed by the Regional Legislative Assembly on November 27, 1991.



TOMMY A. ALA
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APPROVED:



ZACARIA A. CANDAO
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