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REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao  
Cotabato City

SECOND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
(SECOND REGULAR SESSION)

Begin and held in Cotabato City, the twenty-  
fifth day of April, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety Four.

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[ MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 34 ]

AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS TWO, FOUR SIX,  
ELEVEN AND THIRTEEN OF MUSLIM MINDANAO  
AUTONOMY ACT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

SECTION 1. Section Two is hereby amended to read  
as follows:

"The amount of Six Hundred Fifteen Million  
(P615,000,000.00) 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 of 1993, less the five percent (5%)  
retention, is hereby appropriated for the  
construction of various infrastructure  
projects which may include new construction,  
reconstruction, improvement, repair and/or  
rehabilitation, inclusive of feasibility  
studies, acquisition of right-of-way, sites,  
materials, supplies and services to be used  
directly for the the projects and project  
supervision and management."

SEC. 2. Section Four is hereby amended, to read  
as follows:

"The amount of Six Hundred Fifteen Million  
(P615,000,000.00) Pesos, less the five  
percent (5%) retention, is hereby allocated

to the different legislative districts based on proportionate sharing in accordance with regional development plans."

SEC. 3. Section Six is hereby amended, to read as follows:

"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: Provided, that negotiated contract shall mean to be one which does not require the formalities and other procedures on public bidding."

SEC. 4. Section Eleven is hereby amended, to read as follows:

"Project Realignment or Conversion. - The Regional Governor is hereby authorized to realign or convert projects funded out of the Six Hundred Fifteen Million Assistance Fund for Fiscal Year 1993, upon the recommendation of the proponent, subject to the approval of the majority of all the members of the Regional Assembly. Conversion shall include splitting and/or clustering of projects. Furthermore, realignment or conversion shall be made only within the legislative district to which the project was originally proposed for implementation: Provided, finally, that such realignment or conversion shall not exceed the original amount. Projects may be converted or realigned further but not limited to the following grounds:

1. When the peace and order condition in the proposed projects sites does not warrant implementation;

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

SEC. 5. Section Thirteen of the aforesaid Act is hereby amended, to read as follows:

"Retention. - The five percent (5%) retention mentioned above, when released, shall be used for the purchase of heavy equipment and machineries to be proportionately distributed to the provinces within the autonomous area under the custody of the District Engineer, DPWH-ARMM."

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

APPROVED:

(SGD) GUIMID P. MATALAM  
Speaker

This Act was passed by the Regional Legislative Assembly on November 24, 1994.

(SGD) TOMMY A. ALA  
Secretary-General

APPROVED:

LININDING P. PANGANDAMAN  
Regional Governor  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_