

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8811

AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE CAPITAL AND SEAT OF  
GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL  
NORTE FROM BUTUAN CITY TO THE MUNICIPALITY  
OF CABADBARAN, AGUSAN DEL NORTE

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

SECTION 1. *Transfer of Capital.* – The capital and seat of  
government of the Province of Agusan del Norte shall be  
transferred from Butuan City to the Municipality of Cabadbaran.

SEC. 2. *Establishment of a Provincial Government Center.*  
– Upon the effectivity of this Act, the provincial government of  
Agusan del Norte shall secure the immediate transfer and  
establishment of a provincial government center in the  
Municipality of Cabadbaran where all the provincial offices shall  
be relocated.

The site in Butuan City which will be vacated by the transfer  
of the Provincial Capitol to the Municipality of Cabadbaran shall  
be retained for public purposes and shall be named in honor of  
the late Teofisto Guingona in consideration of the donation of the  
said property to the provincial government.

SEC. 3. *Funding.* – An amount of One hundred million  
pesos (P100,000,000) is hereby authorized to be appropriated from  
the General Appropriations Act for the next five (5) years at Twenty  
million pesos (P20,000,000) per year: *Provided,* That the first  
Twenty million pesos (P20,000,000) shall be appropriated from  
the General Appropriations Act of the current year to support the  
immediate transfer of the Provincial Capitol and Government  
Center.

SEC. 4. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SEC. 5. *Separability Clause.* – If, for any reason, any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

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

Approved, August 16, 2000.