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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2167



Introduced by Honorable Elias C. Bulut, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the establishment of a Parole and Probation Office in the Municipality of Luna, Province of Apayao.

The Probation Law specifically states that there should be at least one Probation Office in each province and city. Yet, a Parole and Probation Office is not yet existent in the province of Apayao until now, and thus leaving parole and probation offices in Cagayan and Kalinga serving the municipalities of Apayao.

The establishment of the Apayao Parole and Probation Office in the Municipality of Luna will relieve the probationers, parolees and pardonees from spending time, effort and money in reporting to these parole and probations offices in the provinces of Kalinga and Cagayan. Travel to Kalinga for one consumes six to eight hours while that of the nearest Cagayan offices some two to three hours.

In order, thus, to enhance the operation and administrative efficiency of the probation system in the province of Apayao, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A PAROLE AND PROBATION OFFICE IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF LUNA, PROVINCE OF APAYAO AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Parole and Probation Administration, a Parole and Probation Office in the Municipality of Luna, Province of Apayao;

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged against the appropriations of the Department of Justice under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the operation, maintenance of the Parole and Probation Office shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. The Department of Justice shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the implementation of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED,