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EXPLANATORY NOTE

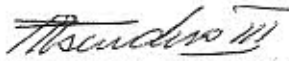
This bill seeks to allow persons who are at least eighteen (18) years of age to take government licensure examinations.

A number of government licensure examinations require the applicant to be at least twenty-one (21) years of age which was the age of majority before. Currently, the age of majority has been lowered to eighteen (18) years.

Increasing number of students graduate from college at ages below twenty-one (21) years. It is not unusual nowadays to have college graduates who are eighteen or nineteen years old.

In as much as the age of majority is eighteen (18) years, it is but logical to harmonize this age of majority with the age requirement for government examinations.

Hence, passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
ALLOWING APPLICANTS WHO ARE AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE
TO TAKE GOVERNMENT LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS

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

SECTION 1. Any applicant who is at least eighteen (18) years of age is allowed to take Government licensure examinations;

SEC. 2. The Professional Regulations Commission shall, within sixty (60) days after the effectivity of this Act, issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act;

SEC. 3. All laws, decrees, executive orders and other issuance or parts inconsistent with this Act are repealed or modified accordingly;

SEC. 4. Separability Clause. In the event any portion or provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act or any provisions not affected thereby shall remain in force and in effect;

SEC. 5. Effectivity. This Act shall take effect 15 days after its complete publication in at least two (2) newspaper of national circulation.

Approved,
