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HOUSE BILL NO. **215**

Introduced by HON. EUFRANIO C. ERIGUEL, M.D.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

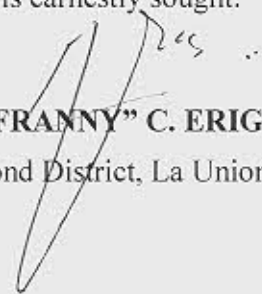
This Bill, which was previously filed in the 15th Congress, seeks to establish a National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) Extension Office in the Municipality of Agoo, Province of La Union.

The Second District of La Union is composed of eleven (11) municipalities situated in the southern portion of La Union and is home to 398,560 residents. In order to cater to our people the needed government service, the devolution of executive government offices to districts is highly desirable. Among the most crucial services they need is the issuance of a new National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) Clearance or the renewal of an old one, which is a basic requirement in employment and other applications.

Despite this, the NBI has maintained only four (4) offices within Region 1 (Ilocos Regional Office (IRO) in San Fernando City, La Union and three (3) District Offices in Dagupan, Laoag and Vigan). Due to lack of satellite offices or sub-offices, our constituents would burden themselves to flock to the IRO in San Fernando City, which is more than one hour away, just to apply and get an NBI Clearance.

In light of this, the establishment of a satellite office in the Municipality of Agoo is in order. Being strategically located at the very center of the Second District, Agoo will prove to be the logical choice for the establishment of a new NBI office to serve the people of the Second District of La Union and its neighboring areas.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this Bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (NBI)
EXTENSION OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AGOO,
LA UNION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. *Establishment.* – There shall be established a National Bureau of Investigation Extension Office in Agoo, La Union.

SEC. 2. *Appropriation.* – The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act is hereby authorized to be appropriated in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment and every year thereafter.

SEC. 3. *Implementation.* – The Director of the National Bureau of Investigation shall issue rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SEC. 4. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,