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HOUSE BILL NO. 1145

Introduced by Representative Alfredo D. Vargas III

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Passport issuance is known to be the most basic consular service accessed by the Filipino people. In establishing a satellite or extension office of the Department of Foreign Affairs-Passport Issuance Office in the District of Novaliches, the government will be able to serve and cater to the needs and consular requirements of the District's constituents and those of its nearby barangays. This is a product of the effort of the 15th Congress through its principal author, Honorable Winston Castelo.

As an inviolable principle, the government should be the prime institution in providing the basic public services that the people need. It is for this reason that this Representation filed this bill and seeks its subsequent and immediate passage.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS - PASSPORT ISSUANCE OFFICE
IN NOVALICHES, DISTRICT 5, QUEZON CITY AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established a Department of Foreign Affairs-Passport Issuance Office in Novaliches, District 5, Quezon City.

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 Secretary of Foreign Affairs or its deputized officer 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 fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation or the Official Gazette of the Philippines.

Approved,