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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. 10433



Introduced by the Honorable Precious Hipolito Castelo

EXPLANATORY NOTE

In the latest census made by the Philippine Statistics Authority in 2020, the Second Congressional District of Quezon City recorded a population of 738,328 people. This represents almost a quarter of the total population of Quezon City, which is recorded to be 2,960,048 people. With these growing figures, Quezon City remains the most populous city in the country.

It is worthy to note that 4 out of 5 barangays in District 2, Quezon City, namely, Commonwealth, Holy Spirit, Batasan Hills, and Payatas, are among the top 10 most populous barangays in the National Capital Region (NCR).

In this regard, this bill seeks to establish a National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) District Office in Barangay Commonwealth, Quezon City.

The undersigned author deems that it will be most beneficial to residents of Quezon City and neighboring areas to have an NBI District Office in Commonwealth, a major thoroughfare in the NCR. With the bustling environment in Commonwealth, it will be a strategic and accessible location for people to acquire their clearances and to avail other services that the NBI offers.

The immediate passage of this bill is most earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (NBI) DISTRICT
OFFICE IN DISTRICT 2, QUEZON CITY, PARTICULARLY IN
BARANGAY COMMONWEALTH, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. *Establishment.* – There is hereby established a National Bureau of Investigation District Office in the Second Congressional District of Quezon City, particularly in Barangay Commonwealth.

SEC. 2. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – Within thirty (30) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Director of the National Bureau of Investigation shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to effectively implement the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* – The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act and the purchase of property for the site of the office shall be charged against the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such amount as may be necessary for its continued implementation shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. *Separability Clause.* – If any provision or part hereof is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of the law or the provision not otherwise affected shall remain valid and subsisting.

SEC. 5. *Repealing Clause.* – Any law, presidential decree or issuance, executive order, letter of instruction, administrative order, rule or regulation contrary to or inconsistent with, the provisions of this Act is hereby repealed, modified, or amended accordingly.

SEC. 6. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,