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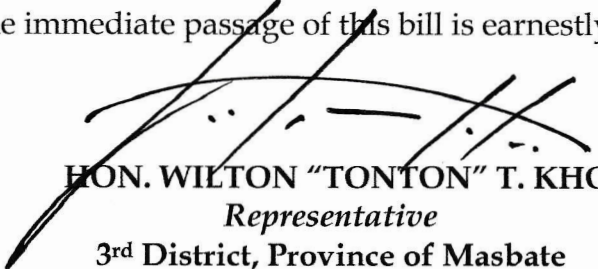
**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION (PRC)
DISTRICT OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CATAINGAN, PROVINCE OF
MASBATE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill proposes to formally establish a district office of the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) in the Municipality of Cataingan, Province of Masbate. Presently, registered professional Masbateños must go to the PRC's regional office situated at the City of Legazpi, Province of Albay, far away from the Province of Masbate just to transact with that regional office. This situation does not bode well for registered professional Masbateños who must expend a serious effort in traveling to the PRC regional office, which translates to significant costs.

Improving delivery of public service is imperative. By establishing a PRC district office in the Municipality of Cataingan, Province of Masbate, government services will be brought closer to the people and the transacting public will no longer be inconvenienced by distance, time, and costs. In doing so, the commitment of the government to bring about changes in the lives of the Filipinos will be better realized.

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


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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 Professional Regulation Commission (PRC), a district office of the PRC in the Municipality of Cataingan, Province of Masbate.

SEC. 2. The PRC shall immediately include in its program the establishment, operationalization, and maintenance of the PRC district office, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. If any provision of this Act is held invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not so declared shall remain in force and effect.

SEC. 4. All laws, decrees, orders, and rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,