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HOUSE BILL NO. 4692



Introduced by Representative **CARLITO “Lito” S. MARQUEZ**

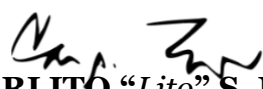
EXPLANATORY NOTE

The bill seeks to establish a Service Center of the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) in the Municipality of Kalibo, Province of Aklan. The only office in the island is the regional office located at the City of Iloilo, far away from registered professionals from Aklan and of its neighboring municipalities. This is to cater the rising need of PRC services from an increasing population and graduates which necessitates the establishment of a PRC Service Center that is more accessible with less time and lower travel costs.

The PRC Service Center in the Municipality of Kalibo, Aklan will enhance the efficiency in the processing of applications and other transactions. It will also decongest workload from the PRC Regional Office in the City of Iloilo.

Establishing a PRC Service Center will improve delivery of public service and bring closer government services to the people, most especially the people of Aklan. Should this be approved, the services of the government will be felt and will have direct impact to the people in Region VI and to the neighboring local government units.

In the hopes of realizing a government for the people, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION (PRC)
SERVICE CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KALIBO, PROVINCE OF
AKLAN, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES**

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

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- SECTION 1.** There shall be established a Service Center of the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) in the Municipality of Kalibo, Province of Aklan.
- SEC. 2.** Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Chairperson of the PRC shall issue the necessary rules and regulations to implement its provisions.
- SEC. 3.** The operationalization funding necessary for the PRC Service Center in the Municipality of Kalibo shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
- SEC. 4.** This act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,