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Introduced by **REP. JANE TAN-CASTRO**

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION
SATELLITE OFFICE IN ROXAS CITY, CAPIZ

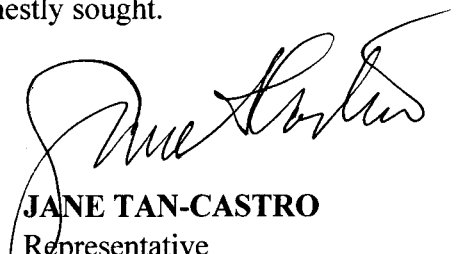
EXPLANATORY NOTE

The bill seeks to establish a Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) Satellite Office in Roxas City, Province of Capiz.

For the whole region of Western Visayas, the Professional Regulation Commission only has a field office located in Iloilo City. Because of this, professionals who have transactions with the PRC in Iloilo City and who come from the other provinces of Western Visayas like Antique, Aklan, Guimaras, Negros Occidental, and Capiz, waste a lot of time, money, and effort to process their respective transactions.

Establishing a Satellite Office in Roxas City, Province of Capiz will declog the long queues in PRC Iloilo, and would allow Capizeños to conveniently transact with PRC. It will also give professionals from nearby provinces the option to travel to Roxas instead of Iloilo City for their PRC transactions.

With this, we are linking our people with government services that they need. In this light, the passage of this bill is imperative and 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 satellite office of the PRC in Roxas City, Province of Capiz.

SEC. 2. The PRC shall immediately include in its program the establishment, operation, and maintenance of the PRC satellite 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laws, decrees, orders, and rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.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 from its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,