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House Bill No. 9409



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Explanatory Note

This bill seeks to create a Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) Satellite Office in Roxas City.

The current operational scope of the PRC in Region VI is limited to its field office situated in Iloilo City. Region VI, also known as Western Visayas, encompasses six provinces, namely Aklan, Antique, Negros Occidental, Capiz, Guimaras, and Iloilo, hosting an impressive total of 16 component cities. Notably, this region boasts the highest number of cities in the Philippines.

Over the years, the PRC-Iloilo office has been inundated with professionals seeking various services, resulting in long, arduous queues and substantial inconveniences. This persistent issue has not only caused frustration among the professionals but has also led to significant financial burdens due to the expenses incurred during their visits, not to mention the valuable time lost during the prolonged waiting periods.

The Province of Capiz, particularly the city of Roxas, has been experiencing rapid economic growth. This growth has been fueled by the emergence of new shopping centers, medical facilities, educational institutions, and unprecedented urban development. With this upward trajectory, it is only logical to anticipate an increasing demand for PRC services in the region.

The creation of a satellite office is indeed a strategic move as this undoubtedly alleviate the burdens currently faced by professionals in the region, streamline the service delivery process, and contribute to the overall development and efficiency of PRC operations.

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

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

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,