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HOUSE BILL NO. 11099

Introduced by Representative Joseph Gilbert F. Violago



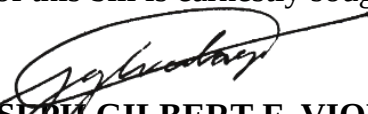
EXPLANATORY NOTE

The process of renewing the Professional Regulation Commission identification cards every three years may pose a financial burden to some of our professionals. Renewal is also a tedious process where many of the professionals do not have ample time to comply with the requirements. The appointment system for renewal has the risk of bogging down due to the sheer volume of renewals each year.

For this reason, this proposed legislative measure seeks to extend the validity of the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC)-issued Professional Identification Cards (PIC) and Certificate of Registration under the laws governing the practice of professionals in the Philippines from three (3) years to five (5) years. This is to alleviate the burden on the professionals that need to complete their requirements every three years, as well as to ease the intake of applications and renewals each year.

A similar version of the bill was filed in the 18th Congress by Rep. Jose Antonio R. Sy-Alvarado, and the present proponent acknowledges the hard work and wisdom of his predecessors.

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


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AN ACT
EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF THE PROFESSIONAL IDENTIFICATION
CARD AND CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION ISSUED BY THE
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION (PRC) UNDER THE LAWS
GOVERNING THE PRACTICE OF PROFESSIONALS IN THE PHILIPPINES

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

SECTION 1. *Short Title.* – This Act shall be known as “PRC ID and Certification Validity Extension Act of 2024”.

SECTION 2. *Extension of the Validity of Professional Identification Card (PIC) and Certification of Registration.* – The validity of the Professional Identification Card (PIC) issued and renewed by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC), and the Certificate of Registration of every professional found to have met all the requirements for registration under the laws governing the practice of professionals in the Philippines shall be extended to five (5) years.

SECTION 3. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the PRC shall formulate and prepare the necessary rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 4. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, decrees, executive orders, memorandum orders, memorandum circulars, administrative orders, ordinances, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,