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HOUSE BILL NO. 973

Introduced by Representative Ivan Howard A. Guintu

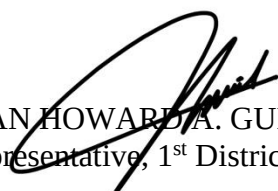
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This measure seeks to establish a PRC Satellite Office in Roxas City, Province of Capiz

At present, the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) has an existing field office located in Iloilo City. This office serves professionals from the province of Iloilo as well as the entire Region VI, including the provinces of Antique, Aklan, Guimaras, Negros Occidental, and Capiz. Unfortunately, the distance from Roxas City, Capiz to Iloilo City spans 109 kilometers, and this entails a travel time of two hours and thirty minutes. This poses a significant burden to clients in terms of transportation costs, loss of productive time, and additional effort just to access PRC services.

The establishment of a PRC Satellite Office in Roxas City shall decongest the volume of transactions being catered in the PRC Office in Iloilo City. Furthermore, Capiznons with PRC-related transactions shall no longer need to travel to Iloilo City. Furthermore, clients from neighboring provinces such as Antique, Aklan, and the northern part of Iloilo, may find it more convenient to travel to Capiz instead, thereby reducing their travel time and associated costs.

In view of the foregoing, early passage of this bill is 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 the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 **SECTION 1.** There shall be established, under the supervision of the Professional
2 Regulation Commission (PRC), a satellite office of the PRC in Roxas City, Province of Capiz.

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4 **SEC. 2.** The PRC shall immediately include in its program the establishment, operation,
5 and maintenance of the PRC satellite office, the funding of which shall be included in the annual
6 General Appropriations Act.

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

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11 **SEC. 4.** All laws, executive orders, decrees, instructions, rules and regulations contrary to
12 or inconsistent with any provision of this Act are repealed or amended accordingly.

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

Approved,