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House Bill No. **1834**



Introduced by Representative Wilton “Tonton” T. Kho

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION (PRC)
DISTRICT OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CATAINGAN, PROVINCE OF
MASBATE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

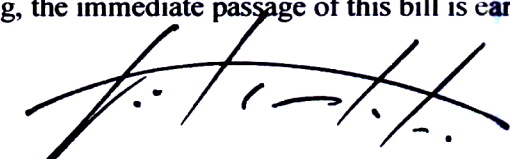
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill proposes to establish a District Office of the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) in the Municipality of Cataingan, Province of Masbate.

In order to avail the services of the PRC, registered Professional Masbateños experience connectivity/logistical challenges due to the significant distance between the province and the nearest PRC regional office situated in the City of Legazpi, Province of Albay. These connectivity/ logistical challenges result in added expenses and time wastage.

Improving delivery of public service is imperative. By establishing a PRC district office in the municipality of Cataingan, province of Masbate, government services will be brought closer to the people. Resultingly, the transacting professionals will no longer be inconvenienced by the unnecessary costs and wastage of time.

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


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Be it enacted by the Senate and the 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 district office in the Municipality of Cataingan, Province of Masbate.

SEC. 2. The PRC shall immediately include in its program the establishment, operationalization, and maintenance of the PRC district 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laws, decrees, orders, and rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.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 after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,