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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the establishment of a Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Office in First District of Samar, particularly at Calbayog City, for field operations, program delivery and initiatives focused on improving business delivery services in the First District of Samar. This proposed measure aims to further support trade growth in the District as well as improve the ease of doing business and alleviate pressures from unemployment.

In this regard, the creation and establishment of DTI Office in the City of Calbayog will help resolve, respond and cater to this need and engage the people, local communities and all stakeholders.

Foregoing considered; the passage of this Bill is earnestly sought.

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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY (DTI) OFFICE IN THE CITY OF CALBAYOG, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

**SECTION 1.** A city office of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) is hereby established in the City of Calbayog, Samar.

**SECTION 2.** The Secretary of the DTI shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the DTI Calbayog City Office, the funding of which shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

**SECTION 3.** The Secretary of the DTI shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

**SECTION 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

*Approved,*