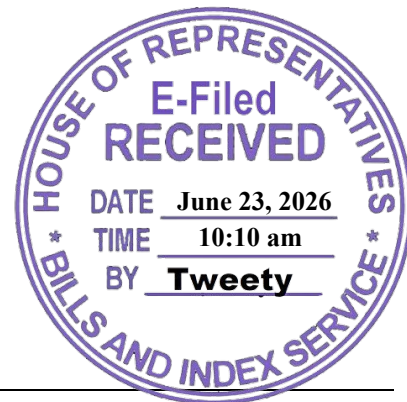


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 463

Submitted by the Committees on Civil Service and Professional Regulation, and Appropriations on
June 23, 2026

Re: House Bill No. 9909

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2033

Sponsors: Representatives Laarni Lavin Roque, Mikaela Angela B. Suansing, and Mercedes K. Alvarez

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Civil Service and Professional Regulation, and Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. **2033**, introduced by Rep. Mercedes K. Alvarez, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION SERVICE CENTER IN THE CITY OF KABANKALAN PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 9909, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION OFFSITE SERVICE CENTER IN THE CITY OF KABANKALAN, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

be approved in substitution of House Bill Numbered 2033 with Representatives Mercedes K. Alvarez, Laarni Lavin Roque, Mikaela Angela B. Suansing, Nelson “JR” Dayanghirang, Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr., MD, FPSO-HNS, Howard A. Guintu, Patricia C. Calderon, Bella Vanessa B. Suansing, Kenneth T. Gatchalian, and Franz Vincent F. Legazpi as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


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HOUSE BILL NO. 9909
(In substitution of House Bill No. 2033)

Introduced by Representatives Mercedes K. Alvarez, Laarni Lavin Roque, Mikaela Angela B. Suansing, Nelson “JR” Dayanghirang, Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr., MD, FPSO-HNS, Howard A. Guintu, Patricia C. Calderon, Bella Vanessa B. Suansing, Kenneth T. Gatchalian, and Franz Vincent F. Legazpi

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION OFFSITE
SERVICE CENTER IN THE CITY OF KABANKALAN, PROVINCE OF NEGROS
OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

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4 **SECTION 1.** There shall be established a Professional Regulation Commission
5 (PRC) Service Center in the City of Kabankalan, Province of Negros Occidental, which
6 shall be under the supervision of the PRC.

7 **SEC. 2.** The PRC Service Center shall provide services such as the processing of
8 applications for licensure examinations, initial registration, renewal and duplication of
9 Professional Identification Cards, and issuance of certifications of board rating and
10 passing.

11 **SEC. 3.** The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be included
12 in the annual General Appropriations Act.

13 **SEC. 4.** Within sixty (60) days after the effectivity of this Act, the Chairperson of
14 the PRC shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation
15 of this Act.

16 **SEC. 5.** All laws, executive orders, decrees, instructions, rules and regulations
17 inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

1 **SEC. 6.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
2 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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4 *Approved,*

FACT SHEET

House Bill No. 9909

(In substitution of House Bill No. 2033)

(Approved by the Committee on February 18, 2026)

“AN ACT

**ESTABLISHING A PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION OFFSITE
SERVICE CENTER IN THE CITY OF KABANKALAN, PROVINCE OF NEGROS
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Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVES MERCEDES K. ALVAREZ, HOWARD A.
GUINTU, LAARNI LAVIN ROQUE, MIKAELA ANGELA B. SUANSING, NELSON
“JR” DAYANGHIRANG, CIRIACO B. GATO, JR., MD, FPSO-HNS, PATRICIA C.
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Committee Referral: **COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION (Primary)**

Committee Chairperson: REP. LAARNI LAVIN ROQUE

Committee Referral: **COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS (Secondary)**

Committee Chairperson: MIKAELA ANGELA B. SUANSING

OBJECTIVE:

- To improve access to Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) services by establishing a PRC Service Center in the City of Kabankalan, Province of Negros Occidental.

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Mandates the establishment of a PRC Service Center in the City of Kabankalan, Province of Negros Occidental;
- Directs the PRC to take the necessary steps for the establishment, organization, and operationalization of the Service Center within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of the Act, including staffing, equipment, and facilities; and
- Provides funds for the implementation of this Act.

RELATED LAWS:

- Republic Act No. 8981, the “PRC Modernization Act of 2000”
- Republic Act No. 11032, the “Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service
- Annual General Appropriations Act