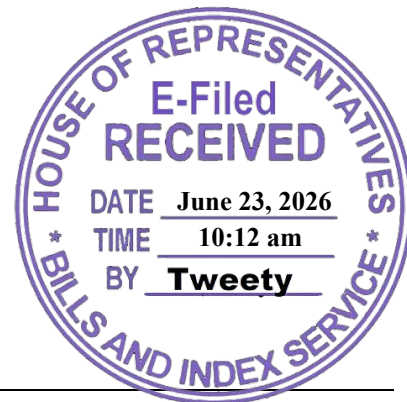


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 464

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

Re: House Bill No. 9910

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1834

Sponsors: Representatives Laarni Lavin Roque, Mikaela Angela B. Suansing, and Wilton "Tonton" T. Kho

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Civil Service and Professional Regulation, and Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. **1834**, introduced by Rep. Wilton "Tonton" T. Kho, entitled:

"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"

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 9910, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION DISTRICT OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CATAINGAN, PROVINCE OF MASBATE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

be approved in substitution of House Bill Numbered 1834, with Representatives Wilton "Tonton" T. Kho, Laarni Lavin Roque, Mikaela Angela B. Suansing, Nelson "JR" Dayanghirang, Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr., MD, FPSO-HNS, Patricia C. Calderon, Bella Vanessa B. Suansing, Franz Vincent F. Legazpi, Howard A. Guintu, Kenneth T. Gatchalian, and Mercedes K. Alvarez as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


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HOUSE BILL NO. 9910
(In substitution of House Bill No. 1834)

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

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION DISTRICT
OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CATAINGAN, PROVINCE OF MASBATE,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1.** There shall be established a District Office of the Professional
2 Regulation Commission (PRC), in the Municipality of Cataingan, Province of Masbate.

3 **SEC. 2.** Within sixty (60) days after the effectivity of this Act, the Chairperson of
4 the PRC shall issue the necessary rules and regulations to implement its provisions.

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

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

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

12 *Approved,*

FACT SHEET

House Bill No. 9910

(In substitution of House Bill No. 1834)

(Approved by the Committee on February 18, 2026)

“AN ACT

**ESTABLISHING A PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSSION DISTRICT
OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CATAINGAN, PROVINCE OF MASBATE,
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*Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVES WILTON “TONTON” T. KHO, LAARNI LAVIN
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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 District in the Municipality of Cataingan, Province of Masbate.

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Mandates the establishment of a PRC District Office in the Municipality of Cataingan, Province of Masbate;
- Directs the PRC to take the necessary steps for the establishment, organization, and operationalization of a District Office 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