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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FIVE-YEAR VALIDITY PERIOD OF THE PROFESSIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS OF ALL PROFESSIONALS UNDER THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION

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

1 **SECTION 1.** All Professional Identification Cards (PICs) issued by the
2 Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) shall be valid for five (5) years, subject to
3 compliance with all the legal and procedural requirements for their issuance.

4 **SEC. 2.** To operationalize the provisions of this Act, the Information and
5 Communication Technology Service and other concerned office or divisions of the PRC
6 shall complete the necessary systems enhancement, specifically the Licensure
7 Examination Registration Information System, and other administrative processes,
8 including the finalization of the revised assessment of annual registration fees within six
9 (6) months from the effectivity of this Act.

10 **SEC. 3.** If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared invalid or
11 unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected are in full force and effect.

12 **SEC. 4.** All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, and rules and regulations
13 contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are amended, repealed, or
14 modified accordingly.

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

Approved,