

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 3190



Introduced by **HON. EDGAR M. CHATTO**
First District, Bohol

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Professional Regulation Commission (PRC), under the law, administers, implements and enforces the regulatory laws and policies of the country with respect to the regulation and licensing of the various professions and occupations under its jurisdiction, including the enhancement and maintenance of professional and occupational standards and ethics and the enforcement of the rules and regulations relative thereto.

Currently, the regional office of the PRC for region VII is at Cebu City. The province of Bohol produces a great number of graduates and professionals. Hence, the need for the services of the PRC has steadily increased in the province with no showing of slowing down.

The main objective of this bill is to facilitate and expedite the application for examination as well as the issuance of professional licenses and renewal of the same to Boholanos. Further, this will necessarily decongest the Regional PRC office in Cebu and improve its regulatory services.

Finally, this is consistent with the His Excellency's goal of better government services to the people.

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


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE PROFESSIONAL
REGULATIONS COMMISSION (PRC) IN TAGBILARAN CITY,
PROVINCE OF BOHOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. Establishment - There is hereby established an extension office of the Professional Regulations Commission Office in Tagbilaran City, Bohol.

SECTION 2. Rules and Regulations - The Secretary of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SECTION 3. Appropriations - The Secretary of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) shall immediately include in the Department's programs the operationalization of the PRC office in Tagbilaran City, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,