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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 217

Submitted by the Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation and Committee on Appropriations on FEB 05 2020;

Re: House Bill No. 6181

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 575
Sponsors: Representatives. Frederick W. Siao, Isidro T. Ungab

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 575, introduced by Representative Greg G. Gasataya entitled :

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION (PRC) OFFICE IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 6181, entitled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION (PRC) OFFICE IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 575 with Representatives Greg G. Gasataya, Frederick W. Siao, and Isidro T. Ungab, as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

ISIDRO T. UNGAB
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

FREDERICK W. SIAO
Chairperson
Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulations

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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House Bill No **6181**

Introduced by Representatives Reps. Greg G. Gasataya, Frederick W. Siao, Isidro T. Ungab

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION (PRC)
OFFICE IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD, PROVINCE OF NEGROS
OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1.** There shall be established an office of the Professional Regulation
2 Commission (PRC) in the City of Bacolod, province of Negros Occidental

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

6 **SEC. 3.** The Chairperson of the Professional Regulation Commission shall
7 immediately include in the Commission's programs, the operationalization of the PRC
8 office in the City of Bacolod, the funding of which shall be included in the annual
9 General Appropriations Act.

10 **SEC. 4.** 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. 6181
(In Substitution of HB No. 575)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION (PRC) OFFICE IN BACOLOD CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by: GREG G. GASATAYA

Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
Committee Chairperson: HON. FREDERICK W. SIAO

OBJECTIVE:

- To better serve the City of Bacolod and its professionals with respect to the practice of their professions.

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Establishes a permanent office of the PRC in Bacolod City to hasten the processing of licensing application and lessen the expense of the applicants; when they have to go to Iloilo City to apply for licenses and permits
- Mandates the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) to issue and to implement the necessary rules and regulations; and
- Includes the necessary operationalization fund in the annual General Appropriations Act of the PRC.