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House Bill No. **3543**

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

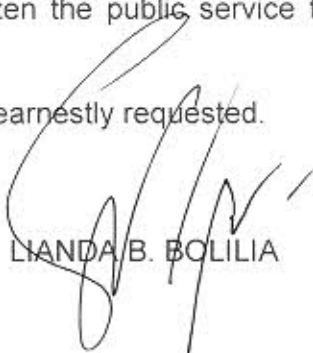
This bill seeks to establish satellite office of the National Statistics Office (NSO) in every legislative district nationwide. The objective of the proposed bill is to respond to the need of the public where fundamental requirements of birth certificate, marriage certificate, certificate of no marriage, death certificate and other relevant documentation will be provided even in the remotest areas of our country.

Despite the fast online system of application and door-to-door delivery of the requested authenticated fundamental documents, many Filipinos, especially in remote and far-flung areas, who live in areas with no internet connection and access to express delivery were deprived of this basic service by the NSO. It cannot be denied that NSO online services and express delivery remain to be expensive than that personal transaction.

Authenticated documents from NSO are the basic requirements in education, marriage, job applications, and ID applications for every Filipino.

The establishment of satellite NSO in every legislative district will surely bring close to each Filipino citizen the public service they need and deserve at a lesser cost.

Therefore, approval of this bill is earnestly requested.

  
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**AN ACT**  
**ESTABLISHING SATELLITE OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL STATISTICS**  
**OFFICE (NSO) IN EVERY LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT NATIONWIDE**

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

**SECTION 1. Establishment of Satellite office of National Statistics Office (NSO).** – There shall be at least one (1) satellite National Statistics Office (NSO) established in every legislative district nationwide to provide basic services pursuant to the mandate of NSO.

Funds necessary to ensure establishment of satellite offices shall be sourced from funds available to the agencies enumerated in Section 28 of Republic Act No. 10625 otherwise known as the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013. Additional requirements shall be charged to the appropriations under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be needed for the continued implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

**SEC. 2. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** – The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Board together with the PSA, the National Economic Development Authority (NEDA) and other concerned agencies of government that may be determined by the PSA Board, shall formulate the implementing rules and regulations of this Act within ninety (90) days after its approval. Such rules and regulations shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines.

**Sec. 3. Repealing Clause.** – All laws, acts, decrees, executive orders, issuances, and rules and regulations or parts thereof which are contrary to and inconsistent with any provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

**Sec. 4. *Separability Clause.*** – If any provision of this Act is subsequently declared unconstitutional, the validity of the remaining provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

**Sec. 5. *Effectivity.*** - This Act shall take effect immediately after its complete publication either in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines.

Approved,