Republic of the Philippines HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Constitution Hills, Quezon City



EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS

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HOUSE BILL No. 2532

Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE JUMEL ANTHONY I. ESPINO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The intention of this bill to provide another Philippine Statistics Authority – Civil Registration Service (CRS) Serbilis Outlet in the Province of Pangasinan to be located in the Municipality of Bugallon to entertain and accommodate all request for copy issuance of civil registry documents such as, but not limited to Certificate of Live Birth (COLB), Certificate of Marriage (COM), Certificate of Death (COD) and Certificate of No Marriage Record (CENOMAR) including annotated civil registry documents.

At present, the only CRS Serbilis Outlet of the PSA is located in the Municipality of Calasiao, Province of Pangasinan which is serving the whole province which, according to the 2015 Census, has a population of 2,957,000 and an annual population growth rate of 1.18 percent. The CRS Serbilis Outlet in the said site is always crowded and people are coming from far flung locations wasting long hours travelling, are very tired waiting among thousands of people everyday and spending a lot of money.

The establishment of another CRS Serbilis Outlet to serve those coming from Western Pangasinan will lessen the congestion in the CRS Serbilis Outlet in Calasiao, cut the waiting time, cut the cost of travel of our constituents and provide them efficient and faster service. The Municipality of Bugallon is very accessible to all the Municipalities of the First and Second Legislative District as well as municipalities of Northern Tarlac and even Northern Zambales, hence an ideal location to establish a CRS Serbilis Outlet.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is then earnestly requested.

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AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY-CIVIL REGISTRATION SERVICE SERBILIS OUTLET IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUGALLON, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR..

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

SECTION 1. – There shall be established a Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) - Civil Registration Service (CRS) Serbilis Outlet to be located in the Municipality of Bugallon, Province of Pangasinan".

SECTION 2. – The PSA-CRS Serbilis Outlet shall serve, but not limited, to constituents from the First and Second Legislative Districts of Pangasinan which includes the Municipalities of Agno, Anda, Bani, Bolinao, Burgos, Dasol, Infanta, Mabini, Sual, Alaminos City, Aguilar, Basista, Binmaley, Bugallon, Labrador, Lingayen, Mangatarem, and Urbiztondo and other municipalities and cities of Pangasinan as well as the municipalities of Northern Tarlac and Northern Zambales.

SECTION 3. The Office of the National Statistician shall include in the Philippine Statistics Authority's program, the operationalization of the CRS Serbilis Outlet in Bugallon, Pangasinan, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved.