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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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HOUSE BILL No. **3987**



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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

With the termination by the airline of the regular flights to the Province of Sulu, it becomes more difficult for the residents of the Province of Sulu to travel to the nearest Regional Office of the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI).

To secure therefore new clearances or to renew the old ones, like the NBI Clearance, as a mandatory requirement for employment and other purposes, one has to experience great difficulty how to find an alternate route in going to the Regional Office and back, aside from having to spend so much money for the trip.

Under this situation, the residents in this remote place will greatly feel that the government has abandoned or neglected them.

This bill therefore seeks to establish a satellite office of the NBI in the Municipality of Maimbung, Province of Sulu to make the government closer to the people and help alleviate their untold suffering.

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

  
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AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING A SATELLITE OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF  
INVESTIGATION (NBI) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAIMBUNG,  
PROVINCE OF SULU 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 shall be established a satellite office of the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) in the Municipality of Maimbung, Province of Sulu.

SEC. 2. *Appropriation.* - The amount necessary to implement this Act shall be charged against the appropriations of the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

SEC. 3. *Implementing Rules and Regulation.* - The NBI shall issue the necessary rules and regulations to implement this Act.

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

*Approved,*