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EXPLANATORY NOTE

While each regulated profession of the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) may have its own guidelines for the issuance of Professional Identification Cards (PICs) to duly licensed professionals, generally, PRC Identification Cards expire three (3) years from the date of issuance and usually upon submission of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) units or compliance with relevant CPD requirements.

Extending the validity of their PRC Identification Cards is a measure that eases the onerous process relating to PRC Identification Card renewal. The five-year validity period for Professional Identification Cards (PICs) issued by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) aligns with efforts to improve efficiency and reduce administrative burdens for Filipino professionals. This extension enables professionals to renew their Professional Identification Cards less frequently, thereby easing the workload on government agencies and reducing the associated costs of renewals. It also provides more time for professionals to meet renewal requirements, encouraging continuous professional development.

Overall, this shift to a five-year (5) PRC Identification Card is a progressive step towards modernizing professional regulation in the Philippines. It supports administrative efficiency, cost savings, and enhanced convenience for professionals while maintaining the integrity of regulatory standards.

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


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR A FIVE-YEAR VALIDITY PERIOD OF THE PROFESSIONAL
IDENTIFICATION CARDS OF ALL PROFESSIONAL UNDER THE PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION COMMISSION

SECTION 1. All Professional Identification Cards (PICs) issued by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) shall be valid for five (5) years, subject to the compliance with all the legal and procedural requirements for its issuance.

SEC. 2. In order to operationalize the provisions of this Act, the Information and Communication Technology Service (ICTS) and other concerned offices/divisions of the PRC shall complete the necessary systems enhancement (Licensure Examination Registration Information System or the LERIS) and other administrative processes, including the finalization of the revised assessment of annual registration fees within six (6) months from the effectivity of this Act.

SEC. 3. If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected are in full force and effect.

SEC. 4. All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, and rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,