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HOUSE BILL NO. 5935

Introduced by Honorable Roger G. Mercado

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Government policies like newly enacted laws seemed to remain unnoticed in many areas. One reason is perhaps the lack of information dissemination to the public. More importantly, emergency information could not reach the populace in time when they need it if information dissemination is absent.

To address this issue, the government needs to establish a radio or television station where it is needed. In this manner, the information needed by the public to know will be spread by the government-owned radio or television station. Maasin City as a capital of Southern Leyte Province is one area where a government radio station is needed.

In view of the foregoing, passage of this bill is hereby being earnestly sought.

ROGER GAVIOLA MERCADO
AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A RADIO STATION OF THE BUREAU OF BROADCAST SERVICES IN MAASIN CITY, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a radio station of the Bureau of Broadcast Services in Maasin City, Province of Southern Leyte, in either amplitude modulation or frequency modulation.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) shall immediately include in the PCOO’s program the operationalization of the radio station in Maasin City, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper in general circulation.

Approved,