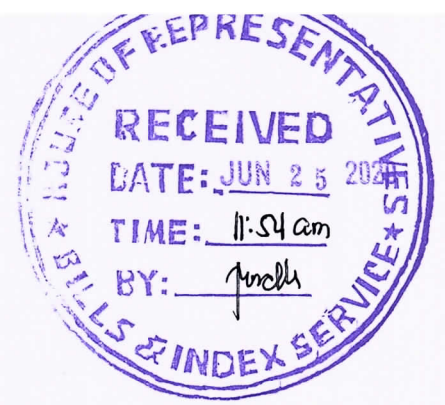


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

When RA 10912 or "The Continuing Professional Development Act of 2016" took effect in 2017, it was met with negative reactions from professionals because it introduced added and absurd costs to renewing one's PRC ID Card.

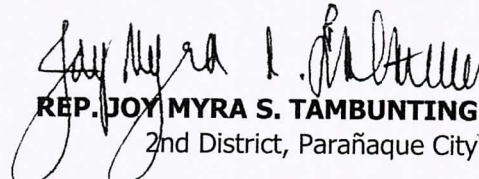
The Continuing Development Act was enacted with the goal of promoting and upgrading the practice of professions in the country by putting in place measures that will continuously improve the competence of professionals in accordance with the international standard of practice, particularly ASEAN standards.

Under the CPD Act, CPD is made a mandatory requirement in the renewal of the PRC ID cards of all registered and licensed professionals. It requires professional to accumulate credit units (from as low as 15 units, to an ultimate high of 120 units for certified public accountants) every three years by attending CPD programs, such as trainings, seminars and other activities. This creates a series of hurdles for professionals—forcing them to shell out extra money to register to these programs, take unpaid leaves to attend week long seminars, etc.

Whilst the CPD Act was enacted with the goal of betterment of Filipino professionals, the implementation of the law has created an unnecessary burden to Filipino professionals by forcing them to spend extra time and resources on CPD programs.

It is in this light that this bill seeks to repeal the Continuing Professional Development Act of 2016 (RA 10912) as it does not truly serve the Filipino professionals, on the contrary, it forces extremely onerous requirements to professionals.

On behalf of the people of Parañaque City's Second District, and for the common good of the Filipino people, the approval of the said measure is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10912, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
"CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2016"

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

SECTION 1. Republic Act No. 10912 or the "Continuing Professional Development Act of 2016" is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. Repealing Clause. – All other laws, decrees, executive orders and issuances, resolutions, ordinances or circulars inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SEC. 3. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette at least two (2) national newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,