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H. No. 5640

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FRONTLINE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA) IN DUMAGUETE CITY, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL NEGROS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

- SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the Department of
- 2 Foreign Affairs (DFA), a frontline office in Dumaguete City, Province of
- 3 Oriental Negros that could service the documentation (passport issuance and
- 4 renewal) requirements of travelling residents in the Province of Oriental
- 5 Negros, Siquijor and other neighboring provinces, seeking foreign travel or
- 6 overseas jobs.
- 7 SEC. 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall
- 8 be charged against the appropriations of the DFA under the current General
- 9 Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the
- 10 operation and maintenance of the frontline office shall be included in the
- 11 annual General Appropriations Act.
- 12 SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,