

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 2646, June 18, 1960]

**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR TWELVE, INSTEAD OF EIGHT,
REGIONAL OFFICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

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

SECTION 1. The provisions of Reorganization Plan No. 53-A on Field Operations to the contrary notwithstanding, the Department of Labor is hereby authorized to regionalize its field activities in accordance with the following pattern which provides for twelve regions:

- a. *Region No. 1* comprises the provinces of Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, Abra, Mountain Province, La Union, Pangasinan and Zambales and the cities of Baguio and Dagupan, with regional headquarters at Dagupan City.
- b. *Region No. 2* comprises the provinces of Batanes, Cagayan, Isabela and Nueva Vizcaya, with regional headquarters at Tuguegarao, Cagayan.
- c. *Region No. 3* comprises the provinces of Tarlac, Nueva Ecija, Bataan and Pampanga and the City of Cabanatuan, with regional headquarters at San Fernando, Pampanga.
- d. *Region No. 4* comprises the provinces of Bulacan, Rizal, Cavite, Occidental Mindoro and Palawan and the cities of Pasay, Quezon, Tagaytay, Cavite, Trece Martires and Manila, with regional headquarters at Manila.
- e. *Region No. 5* comprises the provinces of Quezon, Laguna, Batangas, Oriental Mindoro and Marinduque and the cities of San Pablo and Lipa, with regional headquarters at San Pablo City.
- f. *Region No. 6* comprises the provinces of Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Albay, Sorsogon, Masbate and Catanduanes and the City of Naga, with regional headquarters at Naga City.
- g. *Region No. 7* comprises the provinces of Romblon Antique, Aklan, Capiz, Iloilo and Negros Occidental and the cities of Roxas, Iloilo, Silay and Bacolod, with regional headquarters at Iloilo City and with sub-regional office at Bacolod City.
- h. *Region No. 8* comprises the provinces of Negros Oriental, Cebu and Bohol and the cities of Dumaguete and Cebu, with regional headquarters at Cebu City.
- i. *Region No. 9* comprises the provinces of Samar and Leyte and the cities of Calbayog, Tacloban and Ormoc, with regional headquarters at Tacloban City.
- j. *Region No. 10* comprises the provinces of Misamis Occidental, Zamboanga del Norte, Zamboanga del Sur and Sulu and the cities of Ozamiz, Zamboanga and Basilan, with regional headquarters at Dipolog, Zamboanga del Norte.
- k. *Region No. 11* comprises the provinces of Misamis Oriental, Lanao, Agusan and Surigao and the cities of Cagayan de Oro, Iligan, Marawi and Butuan, with regional headquarters at Cagayan de Oro City.