



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 9384

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMUALDEZ (F.M.), ROMUALDEZ (Y.M.) AND ALVAREZ (F.)

AN ACT

EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF DAVAO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11538, ENTITLED “AN ACT GRANTING THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF DAVAO A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN DAVAO CITY”

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 1 of Republic Act No. 11538 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 “SECTION 1. *Nature and Scope of Franchise.* – Subject to the provisions of
4 the Constitution and applicable laws, rules and regulations, there is hereby
5 granted to the City Government of Davao, hereunder referred to as the grantee,
6 its successors or assignees, a franchise to construct, install, **ESTABLISH**,
7 operate, and maintain for commercial purposes and in the public interest, radio
8 AND TELEVISION broadcasting stations in Davao City where frequencies or
9 channels are still available for radio **AND TELEVISION** broadcasting,
10 **INCLUDING DIGITAL TELEVISION SYSTEM**, through microwave, satellite or
11 whatever means, including the use of any new technology in **TELEVISION AND**
12 radio systems, with the corresponding technological auxiliaries and facilities,
13 special broadcast and other program and distribution services and relay stations.”

14 SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
15 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,