Republic of the Philippines **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES

Quezon City, Metro Manila

## **EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**

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House Bill No. 6152



Introduced by Honorable ALFONSO V. UMALI JR.

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Part of the advocacy of this representation is to make government services readily accessible to the people. In the Province of Oriental Mindoro, government offices services are mostly located and accessed in its capital city, the City of Calapan, which is located at the norther part of the province. Among these is the Land Transportation Office (LTO) Satellite Office located in Brgy. Tawiran, Calapan City, and approximately fifty (50) kilometers from the northernmost municipality in the Second District of Oriental Mindoro.

Sometime in 2010, due to huge demand of LTO services in the Second Legislative District of Oriental Mindoro, an "extension office" of the LTO in the Municipality of Pinamalayan, also in the Province of Oriental Mindoro, was established. However, being merely an extension office, not all LTO services is catered therein. Hence, this bill seeks to establish a Satellite Office of the Land Transportation Office in the Municipality of Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro, in order to meet the needs of our motoring public for more accessible LTO services.

It is for the foregoing reasons that the undersigned earnestly seeks for the immediate passage of this bill.

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### AN ACT

## ESTABLISHING A SATELLITE OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PINAMALAYAN, ORIENTAL MINDORO 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 a satellite office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the Municipality of Pinamalayan, Province of Oriental Mindoro to be known as the "Land Transportation District Office Pinamalayan.
- **Section 2.** The Secretary of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department of Transportation's (DOTr) program the operationalization of the LTO Satellite Office in the Municipality of Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro, the funding of which shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.
- **Section 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or at least two newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.