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HOUSE BILL NO. 5766



INTRODUCED BY REP. BRAEDEN JOHN Q. BIRON

**AN ACT CONVERTING THE PASSI LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE
(LTO) EXTENSION OFFICE INTO A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The City of Passi is the only component city in the Province of Iloilo, and by far among the largest in terms of land area and income. It comprises fifty-one (51) barangays and a population of 91, 204¹, one of the most populous in the Province of Iloilo. Being centrally located at the heart of the Island of Panay and geographically more accessible to far-flung municipalities than Iloilo City, it has now become a growing center of commerce, trade and industry.

In order to advance the efficiency and accessibility of all services and facilities of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) to the people, the conversion of the Passi LTO Extension Office to a regular District Office is hereby proposed.

The progressive development of more well-paved roads along with the increased economic dependency of people to the use of motor vehicles in the district has also amplified the need for faster and more efficient delivery of services such as license and permit issuance, motor vehicle registration, law enforcement and adjudication of traffic cases. In view of this, the City of Passi requires a fully functional and capable regular district office and not just an extension office. This proposed conversion will indubitably help rationalize operations and improve the execution of the LTO mandate to implement the various transportation laws, rules and regulations in the district.

In keeping with our national development, the approval of this bill is earnestly urged.


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¹ Basic Population Data 2018, City Planning and Development Coordinator's Office

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

Section 1. This Act shall be known as the "Act Converting the
Passi Land Transportation Office (LTO) Extension Office Into a Regular
LTO District Office."

Sec.2. The existing Passi LTO Extension Office is hereby converted
into a regular LTO District Office.

Sec.3. For this purpose, the Secretary of the Department of
Transportation shall immediately include in the Department's program
the operationalization of the regular LTO District Office in the City of
Passi, Province of Iloilo. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for
the continued operation of the new Passi LTO District Office shall be
included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Sec.4. This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its
publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,