

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City, Metro Manila

Seventeenth Congress  
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 4051



---

**Introduced by Honorable Gil P. Acosta**

---

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to establish an extension or satellite office of the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) in Puerto Princesa City, Province of Palawan.

This proposed measure aims to address the needs of the people of Palawan in relation to all public transport franchising and regulatory related transactions which are presently being provided by the LTFRB Region IV Office in Lipa City, Batangas which is situated far from Puerto Princesa City.

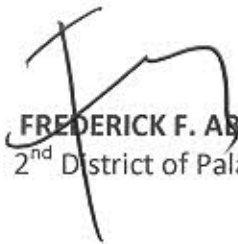
Over time, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan, is among the key areas and one the fastest growing cities in the Philippines, aside from being a top tourist destination in the country. Puerto Princesa City and the Province of Palawan's dramatic population growth were brought about by the influx of people from different provinces that chose to establish their residence and start a business in Puerto Princesa City and the Province of Palawan. As Puerto Princesa City continues to exhibit economic and industrial growth, more and more people are attracted to find better opportunities in this booming city.

The establishment of an extension office of the LTFRB in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan will make it more convenient for the people of Palawan to transact with LTFRB and bring closer to the people the delivery of government services related to public land transportation franchising and regulation.

In view of the foregoing, immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.



**GIL P. ACOSTA**  
3<sup>rd</sup> District of Palawan



**FREDERICK F. ABUEG**  
2<sup>nd</sup> District of Palawan



**FRANZ JOSEF GEORGE E. ALVAREZ**  
1<sup>st</sup> District of Palawan

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City, Metro Manila

Seventeenth Congress  
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 4051

---

**Introduced by Honorable Gil P. Acosta**

---

**AN ACT**  
**ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL LAND**  
**TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD IN**  
**PUERTO PRINCESA CITY, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AND**  
**APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION. 1. There is hereby established an extension office under the supervision of the Regional Land Franchising and Regulatory Board Region IV in Puerto Princesa City, Province of Palawan.

SEC. 2. The Regional Land Franchising and Regulatory Board Regional Office, in coordination with City Government of Puerto Princesa and the Provincial Government of Palawan, is hereby authorized to assist in the establishment and maintenance of such facilities and equipment as may be necessary to implement the intents and purpose of this Act. For this purpose, the Regional Land Franchising and Regulatory Board Region IV shall formulate such operating guidelines as shall be recommended by the Department of Transportation for proper implementation of the prescribed rules

1 and regulations governing proceedings with any aspect involving public land  
2 transportation services in the Province of Palawan.

3  
4 SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Transportation shall include in its program  
5 the funding requirements for the establishment and operationalization of the  
6 extension office of the Regional Land Franchising and Regulatory Board  
7 Office in the Province of Palawan.

8  
9 SEC. 6. This Act take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the  
10 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

11  
12  
13 Approved,  
14