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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 751



Introduced by Rep. RODRIGO A. ABELLANOSA

RESOLUTION

CALLING ON THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO IMPLEMENT SEC. 11 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 125, ENTITLED, "REORGANIZING THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE" AS AMENDED, THEREBY CREATING A REGIONAL OFFICE FOR TRANSPORTATION IN REGION VII.

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation (DoTr) is mandated to design and implement policies and programs for transportation;

WHEREAS, the metropolitan and urban regions of the country that has long been experiencing a traffic crisis, with the country currently ranking ninth globally, fifth in Asia, and first in Southeast Asia;

WHEREAS, outside the National Capital Region, Region VII is experiencing the worst traffic conditions in the country;

WHEREAS, Section 11 of Executive Order No 125, entitled, "Reorganizing the Ministry of Transportation and Communications Defining its Powers and Functions and for Other Purpose", as amended, states that:

"Sec. 11. **Department Regional Offices.** The Department shall have three (3) Department Regional Offices in each of the administrative regions of the country: the Department Regional Office for land Transportation, the Department Regional Office for Telecommunications and the Department Regional Office for Postal Services. The present Regional Offices of the Land Transportation Commission are hereby abolished and their functions are transferred to the respective Department Regional Offices for Land Transportation. xxx"

WHEREAS, to date, there are no Regional Offices for Transportation in operation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to call on the Department of Transportation to start implementing said Section 11 of Executive Order No 125, as amended, creating initially the Regional Office for Transportation VII.

Adopted,

MADOS MINISTER

REP. RODRIGO A. ABELLANOSA