

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

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House Bill No. 3723



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Introduced by Representative Aileen C. Radaza

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks the conversion of the existing Land Transportation Office (LTO) Extension Office located in Lapu-Lapu City into a Regular LTO District Office.

The Lapu-Lapu City LTO Extension Office started their operation three (3) decades ago to bring the services to the people in the Island of Mactan. Fortunately, achieving the entitlement as one of the highly urbanized cities in the Province of Cebu, the City was finally represented in the Halls of Congress by virtue of RA 9726, separating Lapu-Lapu City from the 6<sup>th</sup> District of Cebu to constitute a Lone District.

With a limited facilities and human resources, this Extension Office processed an increasing number of motor vehicle registration, license transactions, and student permits more effectively. This is shown by posting an 2015 annual income of ₱121,7451,347.52. Likewise, they received a final numerical rating of 89.16 and final descriptive rating of GOOD by the Civil Service Commission, on its Anti-Red Tape Act Report Card on the same year.

This is a frontline government agency showcasing and promoting fast and efficient duty for a safe, comfortable and progressive land transport sector with the vigilance in the campaign of eradicating red tape in the bureaucracy will be more valuable in extending their services, when converted into a regular LTO District Office.

Approval of this Bill is urgently sought.

  
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**AN ACT**  
**CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) EXTENSION OFFICE**  
**LOCATED IN LAPU-LAPU CITY INTO A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE,**  
**APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the  
Philippines in Congress Assembled.*

**SECTION 1.** The existing land Transportation Office (LTO) Extension Office located in Lapu-Lapu City is hereby converted into a regular LTO District Office.

**SECTION 2.** The Secretary of Department of Transportation and Communications shall immediately include the Department's program, the operational of a Regular LTO District Office in the City of Lapu-Lapu, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the LTO Extension Office located in Lapu-Lapu City, thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the continued operation of the Regular LTO District Office shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

**SECTION 3.** The Secretary of Department of Transportation and Communication shall issue such rules and regulations necessary for the effective implementation of this Act.

**SECTION 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

*Approved,*