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HOUSE BILL NO. 5314



Introduced by Rep. Diego "Nonoy" C. Ty

EXPLANATORY NOTE

There is a growing need for access to license applications and other motor-related transactions provided by the Land Transportation Office (LTO) to the driving public in the First District of the Province of Misamis Occidental. This trend necessitates the establishment of an extension or satellite office of the said agency in one of the towns within the District.

The Municipality of Calamba is a strategic location of the proposed satellite office being situated in the center between LTO Oroquieta City and LTO Dipolog City. The establishment of the said LTO Extension Office through this proposed legislation will be of great help not only to the people of Calamba but also to the neighboring municipalities of Sapang Dalaga, Concepcion, Baliangao, and Plaridel in the First District of Misamis Occidental and the Municipality of Rizal in Zamboanga del Norte, all of which are too far from either LTO Oroquieta City and LTO Dipolog City.

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

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ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALAMBA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF

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

- **SECTION 1.** There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Transportation (DOTr), an Extension Office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the Municipality of Calamba, Province of Misamis Occidental.
- **SEC. 2.** An Extension Office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) shall exercise jurisdiction over all barangays of the Municipality of Calamba as well as the neighboring municipalities of Sapang Dalaga, Concepcion, Baliangao, and Plaridel in the First Congressional District of Misamis Occidental and the Municipality of Rizal in the Province of Zamboanga del Norte.
- **SEC. 3.** The head office of the LTO and staff shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Transportation in accordance with the existing laws.
- **SEC. 4.** The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall formulate the rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this Act.
- **SEC. 5.** The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department's programs the operationalization of the LTO Extension Office in the Municipality of Calamba, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act;
- **SEC. 6.** If, for any reason, any section of this Act shall be deemed unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions of this Act shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in force and effect;

- **SEC. 7.** All laws, executive orders, decrees, instructions, rules and regulation contrary or inconsistent with any provision of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.
- **SEC. 8.** This act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,