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HOUSE BILL NO. 4921



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Introduced by Rep. Jose "Bonito" C. Singson, Jr.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

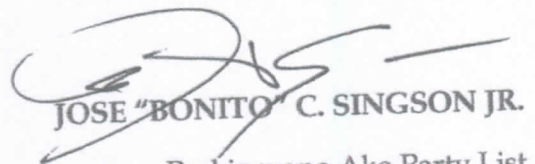
This bill aims to relocate the Land Transportation Office (LTO) located in the Municipality of San Ildefonso, Ilocos Sur, to the Municipality of Bantay, Ilocos Sur.

The LTO district office located in the Municipality of San Ildefonso, Ilocos Sur, was formerly located in Metro Vigan. Ever since the same was transferred to the Municipality of San Ildefonso, local constituents have been reaching out, asking that the same be restored back to Vigan, as the same would be more accessible compared to its current location. However, this representation in pursuit of serving the interest of the majority, deem it fit to relocate the same to the Municipality of Bantay, Ilocos Sur.

The Municipality of Bantay is well within the vicinity of the residents of Metro Vigan while at the same time is located near the Municipality of San Ildefonso. Hence, those who have gone accustomed to its current location would not be affected by its relocation, while at the same time its proximity to Metro Vigan would provide ease in doing business as Metro Vigan is considered one of the primary financial districts and center for commerce in the region. The

Municipality of Bantay is likewise approximated where most government offices are located in the region.

In this light, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.



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AN ACT RELOCATING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ILDEFONSO, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR, TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF BANTAY, ILOCOS SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

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

**SECTION 1.** The existing Land Transportation Office (LTO) located at the Municipality of San Ildefonso, Province of Ilocos Sur is hereby transferred to the Municipality of Bantay, Ilocos Sur;

**SECTION 2.** The Secretary of the Department of Transportation (DOTr) shall immediately include in the Department's program, the operationalization of the LTO-Bantay District Office in the Province of Ilocos Sur. The initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the LTO-San Ildefonso office. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the continued operation of the LTO-Bantay District office shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

**SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,