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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the transfer of the Extension Office of the Land Transportation Office in the Municipality of Sanchez Mira, Cagayan as a regular district office in the Municipality of Abulug, Cagayan Province.

Recently, the Cagayan Valley's Land Transportation Office (LTO) is aiming for an International Standard Operation (ISO) certification for all its 16 districts and extension offices (including the Sanchez Mira LTO Extension office) in the region. Noteworthy is the fact that LTO Sanchez Mira Extension Office is now an ISO-aligned site.

While this office is computerized in its operations, processing of licenses is not that efficient due to the lack of laminator. The availability of laminator will make the office more viable and responsive to the needs of our constituents regarding their motor vehicle registration and their driver's licenses. Moreover, the funds being utilized to cover the operational expenses of LTO Sanchez Mira extension office and other extension and licensing centers of LTO Cagayan Valley Land Transportation Office were sourced from the funds of LTO Region 02.

LTO Sanchez Mira Extension Office covers seven municipalities namely, Allacapan, Abulug, Ballesteros, Claveria, Pamplona, Sanchez Mira and Sta. Praxedes. From these municipalities came the voluminous number of applicants for driver's license, including student permits and other licensing transactions. However, this location is far from the existing Land Transportation Office in Aparri and Gattaran LTO Extension office. Transferring it as a regular district office to the Municipality of Abulug which is strategically located in the middle of downstream Cagayan will better serve its clientele in the Second district of Cagayan.

It is for this reasons that this Representative had filed this legislation for the transfer of the Sanchez Mira LTO Extension Office to the Municipality of Abulug as a regular district office, to effectively carry out its purpose that is, to ensure quality service to the public and that appropriate number of competent human resources maybe supplied by the management to answer the call of bringing the services much closer to the public.

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**AN ACT**  
**TRANSFERRING THE EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION**  
**OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANCHEZ MIRA, CAGAYAN AS A REGULAR**  
**DISTRICT OFFICE TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABULUG, CAGAYAN,**  
**APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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

**SECTION 1.** The existing Land Transportation Office (LTO) Extension located in the Municipality of Sanchez Mira, province of Cagayan is hereby transferred to the Municipality of Abulug, province of Cagayan as a regular Land Transportation Office District Office.

**SEC. 2.** The Secretary of Transportation and Communications shall issue rules and regulations necessary for the effective implementation of this Act.

**SEC. 3.** The Secretary of Transportation and Communications shall immediately include in the Department's programs the operationalization of the LTO District Office in Abulug, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Municipality of Sanchez Mira LTO Extension Office. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the continued implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

**SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

**Approved,**