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HOUSE BILL NO.3986



Introduced by Hon. Elenita Milagros "Eileen" Ermita-Buhain

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the existing Land Transportation Office (LTO) Extension Office located in the Municipality of Balayan, Province of Batangas into a Regular LTO District Office to serve the licensing and vehicle registration needs of drivers and vehicle owners in Western Batangas.

Centrally located in the First District of Batangas (Western Batangas) which consists of eight (8) municipalities, Balayan LTO Extension Office caters to the ever increasing motor vehicle registrations and driver's license applications. Realizing the need to effectively carry out the efficient delivery of government service, in terms of licensing, registration of motor vehicles and the need for a competent number of human resource to address such services, I initiated the filing of this bill.

Thus, the objective of this bill is to ensure that urgent and vital services to our motoring public are efficiently delivered.

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

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"AN ACT

CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALAYAN, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE TO BE KNOWN AS THE LTO DISTRICT OFFICE OF BALAYAN, BATANGAS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

- **Section 1.** The Extension Office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the Municipality of Balayan, Batangas, is hereby converted in a Regular LTO District Office, to known as the LTO District Office of Balayan, Batangas.
- Section 2. The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department's program, the operationalization of a Regular LTO District Office in the Municipality of Balayan, Batangas, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Balayan LTO Extension Office located in the Municipality of Balayan, Batangas. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the continued operation of the Regular LTO District Office shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
- **Section 3.** The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall promulgate the rules and regulations necessary for the effective implementation of this Act.
- Section 3. Effectivity. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,