

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

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 3011

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	
RECEIVED	
DATE:	16 AUG 2016
TIME:	4:15 PM
BY:	<i>[Signature]</i>
REGISTRATION UNIT BILLS AND INDEX SERVICE	

Introduced by **ENGR. CARLITO S. MARQUEZ**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a Land Transportation Office (LTO) Satellite Office in the Municipality of Malay, Province of Aklan. It aims to meet the needs of the motoring public in relation to all license and motor-related transactions being provided by the said office. This will make it a lot less troublesome for Aklanons living in far-flung municipalities like Malay, Nabas and Buruanga in the same province to transact with the LTO for vehicle registration or application/renewal of driver's licenses.



At present, the nearest Office is located in Kalibo. Total distance from Malay to Kalibo Town is 54.01 kilometers or equal to 33.56 miles and 29.14 nautical miles.

Over time, Malay has evolved into a first class municipality. According to the 2015 census, it has a population of 52,973 people. The resort island Boracay is part of the municipality. It is the key area in Aklan today because of the eco-tourism acumen

of Boracay island. The dramatic rise of the economic allure of Malay goes in cadence with the influx of people from other places not only from Aklan but from the nearby Panay provinces.

The proposed measure would declog the workload of existing LTO Kalibo District Office that has previously served the residents as they would now be handled by the extension office. The present situation renders registration and other transactions expensive and inconvenient to vehicle owners as well as those applying and renewing driver's licenses, making the establishment of a separate LTO satellite office in Malay imperative. Since there is currently a lone LTO district office, even a week-long processing of various paperwork become much slower due to the workload and backlog this office incurs. In turn, queues and the waiting hours become longer for applicants. Creating a satellite LTO office would ease the difficulties being encountered by people in the areas where there have been reported congestion of transactions or where it is quite inaccessible to people from nearby towns,

It is a one-stop-center compound to ensure comfort and convenience for the transacting clients. This is in line with the enshrined policy 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.


ENGR. CARLITO "Lito" MARQUEZ 

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

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS

First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 3011

Introduced by **ENGR. CARLITO S. MARQUEZ**

**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A LAND TRANSPORTATION (LTO)
SATELLITE OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
MALAY, PROVINCE OF AKLAN, AND
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. *Declaration of Policy* – Pursuant to Article XII, Section 1 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution that the goals of the national economy are a more equitable distribution of opportunities, income and wealth, the State hereby adopts a policy 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. Towards this end, the State ensures the expeditious renewal and application of driver's license and car registration.

SECTION 2. There shall be established under the supervision of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) Main Office in Quezon City, a satellite office of the LTO in the Municipality of Malay, Province of Aklan.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department's programs the operationalization of the LTO Satellite Office in the Municipality of Malay, Province of Aklan, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. The Chairperson of the LTO shall issue such rules, and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose and objective of this Act.

SECTION 5. *Separability Clause.* – If, for any reason, any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional or invalid, other provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, decrees, executive orders, proclamation and administrative regulations, or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect immediately after its publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation or in the Official Gazette.

Approved.