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HOUSE BILL NO. 1514

Introduced by Honorable Alfonso V. Umali, Jr.

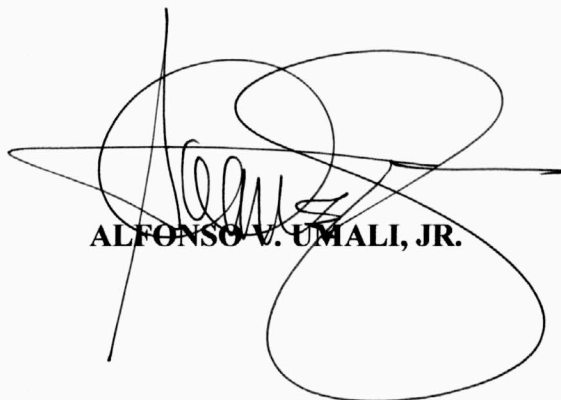
EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Second District of the Province of Oriental Mindoro, which consists of the seven (7) Municipalities of Pinamalayan, Gloria, Bansud, Bongabong, Roxas, Mansalay, and Bulalacao is located in the southern part of the province. It is quite far from Calapan City- the Provincial capital-which is the seat of the provincial government, housing most government offices including the Land Transportation Office. Since travel time from Bulalacao, the farthest town in the district takes about the seven (7) hours to get to the LTO, the distance poses grave inconvenience to the constituents acquiring or renewing their driver's license, or registering their motor vehicles, who have to travel all the way to Calapan City.

In this light, this Bill seeks to establish a district office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the Municipality of Bongabong, which is the most strategic site, being located in the heart of the district, and being readily accessible to the six other municipalities in the district.

The creation of LTO district office is necessary to regulate and assist the vibrant movement of private, commercial and industrial transportation facilities operating in the area. Moreover, this measure will spare the constituents in the Second District from the travel inconveniences, money, time and efforts in transacting with the office.

In view of these considerations, immediate approval of this Bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) DISTRICT
OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONGABONG, PROVINCE OF
ORIENTAL MINDORO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established a Land Transportation Office (LTO) District Office in the Municipality of Bongabong, Province of Oriental Mindoro under the direct supervision of the Department of Transportation and Communications.

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

SEC. 3. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be charged against the current appropriations for the Department of Transportation and Communications. Thereafter, such amounts as may be necessary for the continued operation and maintenance of the LTO District Office herein provided shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,