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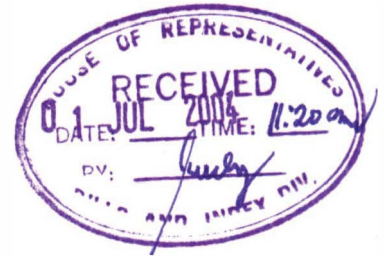
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

QUEZON CITY

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS

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House Bill No. 749



Introduced by: Rep. ROBERTO C. CAJES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the existing Land Transportation Office (LTO) Extension Office located in Talibon, Bohol into a Regular LTO District Office.

The LTO Extension Office in the Municipality of Talibon, Province of Bohol came into existence in September 2000 through the strong effort of then Congressman Erico B. Aumentado to render services to the motoring public, which come from the 14 municipalities comprising the second district of the province. The said office, on its first two years of existence, has only two (2) organic personnel who perform and deliver services, such renewal of registration of motorized vehicles, renewal of driver's license, issuance of student permit and the enforcement of RA 4136.

Presently there are only two LTO District Offices in the entire province of Bohol, which are located in Jagna and Tagbilaran City Bohol. The nearest LTO District from the second district of Bohol, however, is about 86.53 kilometers away, which is the LTO Jagna Office.

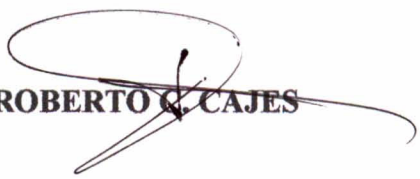
Based on the assessment and evaluation of the Talibon LTO Extension Office, with due consideration of the increasing volume of motor vehicle registration and actual collections, there is indeed an urgent need for the conversion of the LTO extension into a separate and regular LTO District Office in Talibon, Bohol.

The proposed conversion will augment the existing LTO Offices in the province of Bohol to provide an effective and efficient transport system in the province. This will also ensure the office of its own plantilla of permanent personnel, modern and technologically advanced equipment, and the necessary funding for its personnel services, maintenance and other operating expenses, considering that the LTO Extension Office as of the present has only on organic personnel doing voluminous transactions and report.

It is envisioned further that through this measure, the transport system in the area will be rationalized that would be a key factor for economic growth in the Second District of Bohol thereby significantly

contributing to the rising and developing Eco-Tourism of the province as well as that of the Central Visayas region.

In view of the foregoing, and with the resounding support of the Municipal and Barangay leaders in the Second District of Bohol, the swift passage of this Bill is earnestly sought.



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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION EXTENSION OFFICE IN TALIBON,
BOHOL INTO A REGULAR LAND TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT OFFICE TO BE
LOCATED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF TALIBON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL,
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) Extension Office located in Talibon, Bohol is hereby converted into a regular LTO District Office.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Communications shall issue such rules and regulations necessary for the effective implementation of this Act.

SECTION 3. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act is hereby authorized to be appropriated in the General Appropriations of the year following its enactment into law and every year thereafter.

SECTION 4. The Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.