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Introduced by: Rep. **CARMEN L. CARI**

Explanatory Note

The Municipality of Baybay in the province of Leyte is geographically situated in the middle of the said province. With its 95,630 population, it houses commercial centers, schools and other public facilities. Baybay provides the crossroads to the other progressive areas in the provinces of Leyte and Southern Leyte. Its strategic location affords windows of opportunities to traders and other businessmen. Private, commercial and industrial transportation facilities including jeepneys, buses and taxis vigorously ply the routes of Baybay day in and day out.

The vibrant movement of the people daily prompts government officials in Baybay to become aware of the lack of a regular Land Transportation Office (LTO) District Office which will regulate and assist private and public transportation systems in the area. The nearest offices are in Ormo City which is 50 kilometers away and in Tacloban City which is more than a hundred kilometers far. In this light, this Bill seeks to establish a regular LTO District Office in the Municipality of Baybay, PROVINCE OF Leyte. The municipalities of Abuyog, Javier, Mahaplag, Inopacan, Hilongos, Hindang and Bato, all in the province of Leyte and the municipalities of Sogod and Bontoc of the Province of Southern Leyte will be the first to benefit from the creation of this LTO District Office.

Immediate approval hereof is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) DISTRICT OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYBAY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION. 1. There shall be established a Land Transportation Office (LTO) District Office in the Municiaplity of Baybay, Province of Leyte.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Department of 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 appropriations for the Department of Transportation and Communications under the General Appropriations Act. 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.