

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

Thirteenth Congress  
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. **1819**

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Introduced by **Honorable Janette L. Garin, M.D.**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to provide for the establishment of a Class "D" District Office of the Land Transportation Office in the Municipality of Guimbal, Province of Iloilo.

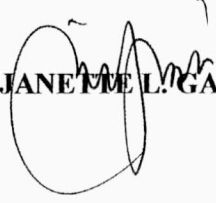
It is the trust of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in Region VI to establish a Class "D" District Office of the LTO offices in various strategic locality so as to make its services more efficient especially in far-flung areas. What follows is the transfer of regular employees from their mother agencies and detail them to these various offices. This practice is, however, not beneficial to the organization as a whole.

At present the existing extension office of the LTO in the Municipality of Guimbal has been operating since October, 1997 or for almost Seven (7) years now and is being manned by two (2) personnel. It has an average annual volume transaction of 2,992 for motor vehicle registration, issuance and renewal of driver's license and an annual revenue collection of P3.2 Million. The office caters to the needs of clientele from the seven municipality of the First Congressional District of Iloilo, with a total population of 295,330, including the residents of Iloilo City as well as the residents of the Eastern part of the Province of Antique. Considering the volume of transactions being attended to, it is imperative that a bigger office and additional manpower be provided to forestall delays and backlogs in the work.

The creation of the Class "D" extension Office of the Land Transportation Office in the Municipality of Guimbal, Province of Iloilo answers the three guiding principles set forth by the LTO, to wit: public service for its municipalities, residents of Iloilo City, who by reason of convenience wants to transact business therein and the Eastern part of the Province of Antique.

Lastly, the District Office will provide a regular plantilla positions for its own personnel and an annual budget that will bring about effective management and efficient delivery of service to the public.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is highly recommended.



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**AN ACT**  
**ESTABLISHING A CLASS "D" DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND**  
**TRANSPORTATION OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUIMBAL,**  
**PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF TWO**  
**MILLION PESOS FOR THE PURPOSE.**

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Transportation and Communications, a Class "D" District Office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the Municipality of Guimbal, Province of Iloilo.

SECTION 2. The properties, records, equipment, facilities, assets and liabilities of the LTO extension office shall be transferred to the Class "D" LTO District Office thus established. Subject to Civil Service Laws, all personnel of the extension office shall be absorbed by the newly established District Office.

SECTION 3. The amount of Two Million (P2,000,000.00) is hereby appropriated for the proper implementation of this Act to be charged to the appropriations for the Department of Transportation and Communications under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the continued operation and maintenance of the District Office shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,