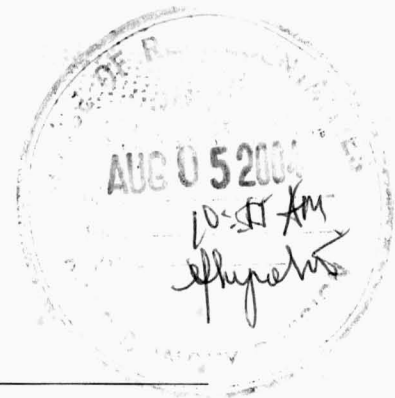


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HOUSE BILL NO. 2171



Introduced by Honorable Elias C. Bulut, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the LTO extension office in Quirino, Luna, Apayao into a regular LTO District Office.

The existing LTO Office in Apayao is just an extension of the regular LTO District Office in Kalinga. The conversion of said extension office into a regular one would serve to facilitate transactions concerning registration of motor vehicles and licenses, not only of Apayao but also some 5 adjoining municipalities of Cagayan.

It should be noted that under the present set-up, the extension office is not manned by competent authority who has the discretion to approve important transactions, thus, the people are still required to go to the main district office in Tabuk, Kalinga which is some six to ten hours away.

Republic Act 7878, which was enacted into law in 1995 provided for the provincehood of Apayao as that of Kalinga. Until now however, a number of major national line agencies do not have offices in Apayao,. The proposed establishment of the LTO district office in Apayao is just among the present efforts not only to establish a separate identity for the province of Apayao, but to facilitate better services for the people therein.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE DISTRICT EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND
TRANSPORTATION OFFICE IN QUIRINO, LUNA, APAYAO INTO A
REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. The District extension office of the Land Transportation Office located in Quirino, Municipality of Luna, Province of Apayao is hereby converted into a regular LTO District Office;

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged against the appropriations of the Department of Transportation and Communication under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the operation, maintenance of the district Land Transportation Office shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. The Department of Transportation and Communication shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the implementation of this Act.

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

APPROVED,