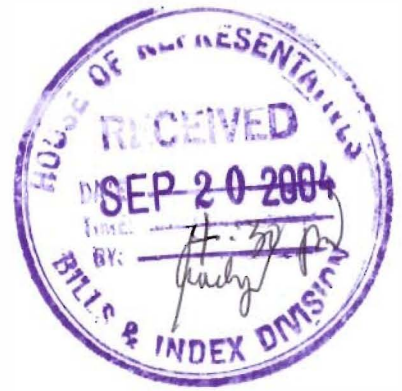


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House Bill No. 2953

Introduced by HON. TRANQUILINO B. CARMONA, M.D.

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THE CITY OF ESCALANTE, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AND TO
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The City of Escalante is situated in the northern side of the Province of Negros Occidental. Considering its location, this city is acclaimed as one of the busiest business centers in the island of Negros.

The establishment of a land transportation office within the strategic business area, can play an important role in the implementation of rules and regulations pertaining to land transportation, which would be beneficial to the land transportation sector and industry.

There being a need to improve the land transportation services, transactions and other related businesses within the city of Escalante, the creation of the same is imperative, appropriate and proper. This office shall not only be responsible to the transportation related tasks and responsibilities in the city, but it will also attend to cases from the adjacent local government units within the island.

This undertaking is geared towards an effective and efficient delivery of services relative to transportation industry.

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

Section 1. There shall be created a Land Transportation Office (LTO) at the City of Escalante, Province of Negros Occidental, who shall be responsible for all land transportation transactions and businesses within the area and its adjacent local government units, and shall be composed of officers and personnel, as may be determined by the Secretary of Transportation and Communication necessary for its operation.

Section 2. The Secretary of Transportation and Communications shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Land Transportation Office at the city of Escalante, Province of Negros Occidental, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 3. The Secretary of Transportation and Communications shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Section 4. If any part or provision of this Act shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other provisions, which are not affected thereby, shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 5. All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations or part thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED.