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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. 4806



Introduced by **HON. VICTORIA HERNANDEZ REYES**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The rationale behind this measure is to establish an extension office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the City of Tanauan, Province of Batangas—to make this important public office more accessible to the Filipino masses who need it most.

Being a chartered city with a burgeoning population and a higher concentration of private industries, it is most fitting that Tanauan City shall have the presence of a government office that caters closely to basic public services, like the processing of driver's license and other concerns on land transportation. This premises on the fact that the mere presence of such office within the locality would provide maximum efficiency and effectiveness in the delivery of government services—such as what LTO is mandated to do—for the benefit of the people in Tanauan City and its neighboring municipalities.

This may also be a clear manifestation of the democratization of government services through the decentralization and devolution of national government offices to grassroots level. In effect, the presence of a “government of the people” is more felt.

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

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND
TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE CITY OF TANAUAN,
PROVINCE OF BATANGAS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) Main Office, an extension office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the City of Tanauan, Province of Batangas.

SECTION 2. The Chairperson of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) shall immediately include in the Office's program the operationalization of the extension office of the Land Transportation Office in the City of Tanauan, Province of Batangas, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. The Chairperson of the Land Transportation Office shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect 15 days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved.

