

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. **540**



Introduced by HONORABLE LANI MERCADO-REVILLA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish an extension or satellite office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the City of Bacoor, Province of Cavite. It aims to meet the needs of the motoring public in relation to all license and motor related transactions being provided by the said office.

At present, the nearest Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the City of Bacoor is located in the City of Imus, Province of Cavite.

Over time, the City of Bacoor, which is situated in the province of Cavite, has evolved into a first class City. Bacoor is among the key areas and the fastest growing municipalities in Cavite together with Imus, mainly because of their location. It is just located at the south west of Metro Manila thus being dubbed as *Cavite's gateway to Metro Manila*. Further, Bacoor has jurisdiction over the south end of the Manila-Cavite Expressway.

The 2011 Census of Population conducted by the National Statistics Office revealed that Bacoor now has a population of 540,170 thus making it the most populous City in the Philippines. The dramatic population growth of Bacoor is brought about by the influx of people working in Metro Manila who chose to establish their residence in Bacoor. As Bacoor continues to exhibit economic and industrial growth, more and more people are attracted to find better opportunities in this booming town. Noteworthy is the fact that Bacoor registered the highest average family income in Cavite in 1997 and 2000. As a first class City, it has an income approximate to that of several Metro Manila cities.

The establishment of an extension office of LTO in the City of Bacoor will further bring closer to the people the delivery of government services relative to land transportation.


REP. LANI MERCADO-REVILLA
2nd District, Cavite

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 540



Introduced by **HONORABLE LANI MERCADO-REVILLA**

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND
TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE CITY OF BACOR,
CAVITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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 Land Transportation Office (LTO) Main Office in Quezon City, a District Office of the LTO in the City of Bacor, Cavite.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Transportation and Communications shall immediately include in the Department's programs the operationalization of the LTO District Office in the City of Bacor, Cavite, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. The Chairperson of the LTO shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,