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HOUSE BILL NO. 1246

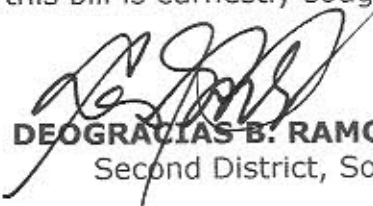
Introduced by Representative DEOGRACIAS B. RAMOS, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Second District of Sorsogon is composed of nine (9) municipalities, three (3) of which – Barcelona, Gubat and Pto. Diaz – are relatively near Sorsogon City where the only Land Transportation Office in the province is located. The remaining six (6) towns – Bulusan, Bulan, Irosin, Juban, Sta. Magdalena and Matnog are very far from the city. In other words, my constituents in the six (6) towns who need to transact with the Land Transportation Office always find it very difficult to travel just for the purpose. The travel expenses and time alone are already unduly onerous for them, what more of the registration fees and other allied expenses they have to defray.

The creation of a land transportation satellite office in Irosin, which is the adjacent town of Bulusan, Bulan, Juban and Sta. Magdalena, will facilitate all vehicular dealings for the residents of these nearby towns and Matnog. It will also substantially cut travel time and expenses. Finally, it will unburden the office in Sorsogon City which is currently servicing the entire province.

For these reasons, the immediate approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SATELLITE OFFICE OF THE LAND
TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN IROSIN, SORSOGON
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the direct supervision of the Department of Transportation and Communications, a satellite office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the Municipality of Irosin, Sorsogon to be known as the Irosin Land Transportation Satellite Office.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of Transportation and Communications shall immediately include in the Department's programs the operationalization of the LTO Satellite Office in Irosin, Sorsogon, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,