

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. 2095



Introduced by HON. LINABELLE RUTH R. VILLARICA
4TH DISTRICT, BULACAN

EXPLANATORY NOTE

To better serve the commuting public and promote safer and orderly vehicular traffic in national and local roads, the systems and procedures of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) based in the cities and municipalities must be constantly revisited and upgraded.

Presently, however, the LTO in Sta. Maria, Province of Bulacan caters not only to the licensing and registration requirements of drivers and owners/operators of public and private vehicles within the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Sta Maria but also in nearby towns and cities.

Over the years this licensing and and registration office has widened its public commitment necessitating its conversion from an extension office of the LTO to that of a regular district office.

During the 15th Congress, this proposed bill was filed in the House of Representatives and was eventually referred to the Senate Committee on Public Services by the Senate Plenary. Due to time constraints however, no further action was taken on the bill. This bill is filed for the consideration of the 16th Congress.

Support for the approval of this bill is earnestly requested.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. Villarica".

REP. LINABELLE RUTH R. VILLARICA

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AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) EXTENSION OFFICE
LOCATED IN STA. MARIA, PROVINCE OF BULACAN INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT
OFFICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. The existing Land Transportation Office (LTO) Extension Office located in Sta. Maria, Province of Bulacan is hereby converted into a regular LTO District Office.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Transportation and Communications shall issue rules and regulations necessary for the effective implementation of this Act.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Transportation and Communication shall immediately include in the Department's programs the operationalization of a regular LTO District Office in Sta. Maria, Province of Bulacan, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. All laws, rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following the completion of its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,