

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila



SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. **2154**

Introduced by Honorable Benhur L. Salimbangon

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Land Transportation Office (LTO) Medellin Extension Office located at Medellin, Cebu, into a regular LTO District Office.

The Land Transportation Office – Medellin Extension Office was created under Office Order No. RTL-00-03060 dated February 28, 2003. It has been in existence as an extension office for 10 years already serving the City of Bogu and the municipalities of Medellin, Tabogon, Tabuelan, Daanbantayan, San Remigio, Bantayan, Madridejos and Sta. Fe. The geographical area that Medellin Extension Office serves has a total adult population of Two Hundred Seventy Seven Thousand Seven Hundred One (277,701). The nearest LTO District Office to LTO-Medellin Extension Office is the one located at Danao City which is more than seventy (70) kilometers away. The other neighboring municipalities of Medellin such as the municipalities of Tuburan and Borbon can also transact at LTO Medellin Extension Office.

The LTO Medellin Extension Office is conveniently located at Poblacion, Medellin, Cebu. The lot where the Medellin Extension Office was erected had been donated by the Municipality of Medellin. It has ample parking area and very conducive to the transacting public. For the past three (3) years LTO Medellin Extension Office generated a total revenue income as follows:

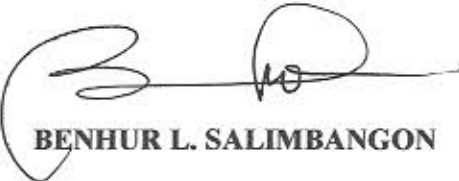
2009 – P10,665,746.40
2010 – P15,271,708.84
2011 – P20,653,757.60

While the number of motor vehicles registered had been increasing for the past three years as follows:

2009 – 11,435
2010 – 10,116
2011 – 14,315

It is very apt therefore that the LTO Medellin Extension Office be converted to a regular District Office. As public servants we always strive to provide convenient, fast and efficient public service. The conversion of the LTO Medellin Extension Office will ease the burden of the transacting public in the registration of their motor vehicles and in the application of driver's license by providing an accessible, effective, efficient and conducive LTO District Office.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is highly and earnestly recommended.



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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE
LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE-MEDELLIN EXTENSION OFFICE
INTO A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE
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 – Medellin Extension Office located in the Municipality of Medellin, Province of Cebu is hereby converted into a regular LTO District Office.

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

SECTION 3. The Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Communications shall immediately include in the Department's programs the operation of a regular LTO District Office in Medellin, Cebu, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. 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,