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HOUSE BILL NO. 2188



Introduced by Representative JOSE CARLOS L. CARI

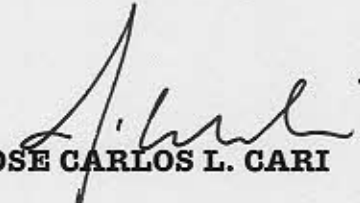
EXPLANATORY NOTE

The City of Baybay in the Province of Leyte is geographically situated in the middle of said province. With its one hundred ten thousand (110,000) population, Baybay City is a young but fast-growing city with continuous increase of commercial centers, schools, various business establishments and other public facilities. Baybay City provides the crossroads to the other progressive localities of the Provinces of Leyte and Southern Leyte. Its strategic location affords windows of opportunities to traders and other business entrepreneurs. Private, commercial and industrial transportation facilities including public utility buses, jeepneys, taxi cabs, motorcycles incessantly ply the routes of Baybay City.

The vibrant daily movement of people prompts government officials in Baybay City to become aware of the lack of a regular Land Transportation Office (LTO) District Office to regulate and assist private and public transportation systems in the area. It is worthy to mention that the existing LTO branches are located in Ormoc City which is fifty (50) kms away, and in Tacloban City which is much further with more than one hundred (100) kms from Baybay City.

Given these elemental considerations, this Bill seeks to establish a regular LTO District Office in Baybay City, Province of Leyte. Suffice it to say, Baybay City, the Municipalities of Abuyog, Javier, Mahaplag, Matalom, Inopacan, Hindang, Hilongos and Bato all within the Province of Leyte, and the Municipalities of Sogod and Bontoc, Province of Southern Leyte will be the immediate beneficiaries of the proposed Baybay City LTO District Office, hence this bill.

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


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO)
DISTRICT OFFICE IN THE CITY OF BAYBAY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE

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

SECTION 1. A Land Transportation Office (LTO) District Office shall be established in the City of Baybay, Province of Leyte.

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

SECTION 3. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act shall be charged against the appropriations for the Department of Transportation and Communications under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such amounts as may be necessary for the continued operation and maintenance of the LTO District Office herein provided shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,