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HOUSE BILL NO. 2606



Introduced by: REP. MANUEL M. IWAY

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a separate district office in La Libertad, Negros Oriental to serve the registration and licensing needs of the residents and vehicle owners from Canlaon City to Manjuyod, Negros Oriental.

At present, the nearest LTO District Office is located at Bais City which services the registration and licensing needs of drivers and vehicle owners of four (4) cities and seven (7) municipalities. Its geographical area of responsibility (GAOR) covers approximately 139 kilometers from Canlaon City in the north and Tanjay City in the south. Given the thriving economic activities in the key areas, more and more vehicles including motorcycles are being purchased. As of December 31, 2012, the district office in Bais City has already registered 25,609 vehicles as compared to 23,562 as of October 2011. However, the distance between the local government unit in Canlaon City to Bais City is daunting and too expensive for a vehicle as it takes almost two hours to reach the district office.

The establishment of a second LTO district office based in La Libertad, Negros Oriental which is at the center of both cities is therefore imperative.


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**“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND
TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA LIBERTAD,
NEGROS ORIENTAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and the 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 Municipality of La Libertad, Negros Oriental.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of Transportation and Communications shall immediately include in the Department's programs the operationalization of the LTO District Office in the Municipality of La Libertad, Negros Oriental, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper.

Approved.