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HOUSE BILL NO. 3217

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE JOSE "PINGPING" I. TEJADA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Kabacan Land Transportation Extension Office into a regular LTO District Office.

Realizing the growing complexity of the transport sector in this part of the country, it is necessary to convert the said extension office into a regular district office to effectively carry out the mandate of ensuring proper enforcement of land transportation laws, rules and regulations and at the same time for local citizens to maximize the other services offered by the Land Transportation Office such as registration of motor vehicles and issuance of driver's licenses.

With the passage of this Bill, the Land Transportation Office through its Kabacan District Office can amply put into effect its basic function; the promotion of safety and comfort in land travel.

Hence the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT CONVERTING THE KABACAN LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) EXTENSION OFFICE INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE

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

Section 1. The existing Kabacan Land Transportation (LTO) Extension Office is hereby converted into a regular Land Transportation District Office. For this purpose, the Chief of the LTO, in consultation with the Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Communications, shall formulate the rules and regulations (IRR) for the implementation of this Act.

Section 2. The Secretary of Transportation and Communications, shall immediately include in the Department's programs the operationalization of the LTO District Office in Kabacan, Cotabato, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Kabacan LTO Extension Office. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the continued implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.