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HOUSE BILL NO. 3758



Introduced by: Rep. Mercedes K. Alvarez

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a separate Land Transportation Office in the City of Sipalay, Negros Occidental to serve the registration and licensing needs of the residents and vehicle owners within the vicinity.

At present, the nearest LTO is located in Himamaylan City which is approximately 80 kilometers away from Sipalay City. Another LTO is located in Bacolod City which is 168 kilometers away. Given the thriving economic and tourism activities in Sipalay City and neighboring towns, more and more vehicles including motorcycles are being purchased. The distance between Sipalay City and the nearest LTO renders registration and other transactions expensive and inconvenient to vehicle owners as well as those applying and renewing driver's licenses.

The establishment of a separate LTO in Sipalay City is therefore imperative.


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

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 City of Sipalay, Negros Occidental;

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 the LTO District Office in the City of Sipalay, Negros Occidental, the
funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,