



Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. **4421**

Introduced by Honorable FRANKLIN P. BAUTISTA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to establish a regular district Land Transportation Office in the Municipality of Malita, Province of Davao Occidental to enable the constituents convenience in terms of registration transactions and application of driver's license in particular.

The nearest Land Transportation Office is located in Digos City with approximately 80 kilometers or 2 hours ride by bus from the Municipality of Malita. With the creation of the Province of Davao Occidental that comprises the municipalities of Sta. Maria, Malita, Don Marcelino, Jose Abad Santos and Sarangani, establishment of a regular Land Transportation Office will benefit not only the people of the Municipality of Malita but the whole Province of Davao Occidental in general.

The establishment of the said government agency will facilitate the issuance of licenses as well as the registration of motor vehicles and other transport services to the residents of the Province. It will also answer the needs of the motoring public in relation to all licenses and motor related transactions being provided by the said office.

In view of the foregoing, immediate consideration and approval of this Bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MALITA,
PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

1 SECTION 1. There shall be established a regular district of the Land Transportation Office
2 in the Municipality of Malita, Province of Davao Occidental to be known as the Malita Land
3 Transportation District Office which shall exercise jurisdiction over all municipalities of the
4 province.

5 SEC. 2. The Head of the LTO District Office shall be appointed by the Secretary of
6 Transportation and Communications and shall be assisted by a staff to be appointed by the
7 Secretary of Transportation and Communications in accordance with existing laws.

8 SEC.3. The Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Communications shall
9 immediately include in the Department's programs the operationalization of the LTO District
10 Office in the Municipality of Malita, Province of Davao Occidental, the funding of which shall be
11 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

12 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in the *Official*
13 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,