

**Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Constitution Hills, Quezon City**

**Sixteenth Congress
Second Regular Session**

HOUSE BILL NO. 4863



Introduced by **Representative Catherine Barcelona-Reyes, M.D.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish an office of the Land Transportation Authority (LTO) in the Municipality of Labo, Province of Camarines Norte. It aims to meet the needs of the public in relation to all license and motor-related transactions being provided by the said office.

At present, the nearest LTO branch in the Province of Camarines Norte is located in the Municipality of Daet, the Capitol of the Province. This LTO Office was established there during the time when the Province of Camarines Norte was a lone district. Last 2009, the province was divided into two legislative districts, with Daet now part and center of the Second District. There's no LTO Office in the first district, the main town of which is the Municipality of Labo. The Municipality of Labo recently approved the allocation of land in Brgy. Talobatib for the establishment of an LTO Office.

The establishment of an office of the LTO in the First District of Camarines Norte will further bring closer to the people the delivery of government services with regards to land transportation. With the growing population and growing number of motorists in Camarines Norte, it is imperative for the national government to establish this office.

The passage of this measure is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE
LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY
OF LABO, CAMARINES NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

Be it enacted by the Senate and 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 Brgy. Talobatib, Municipality of Labo, Camarines Norte.

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 Labo, Camarines Norte, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. The Chairperson of the LTO shall issue such 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 of general circulation.

Approved,