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HOUSE BILL No. 5085



Introduced by: HON. FELIX WILLIAM B. FUENTEBELLA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the existing Goa, Camarines Sur Extension Office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) into a regular LTO Class "D" District Office to be located in the Municipality of Tigaon in the Province of Camarines Sur.

The existing Goa LTO Extension Office has a growing clientele in the Partido Area, which consists of ten (10) municipalities and also a portion of the Rinconada Area that its services as a mere extension office has become inadequate. Its conversion into a regular District Office will carry with it full driver's licensing functions and other services capabilities for LTO clients in the area. This will not only benefit local clients, who at times need to travel to far distant places like Iriga City and Naga City for other motor vehicle registration and/or driver's licensing transactions but will also decongest average transaction volumes in Iriga City and Naga City District Offices, that will effectively result to efficient and lower processing time of transactions. Likewise, its transfer to the Municipality of Tigaon, which is now the national government center in the Partido Area due to the presence of national agencies of the government, will place it at the hub of its service area without having undue inconvenience to the clients at Goa and contiguous municipalities.

In sum, the conversion and transfer, other than to enhance public services, will hasten the long term development of the area through the projected economic and social activity that the presence of LTO District Office may generate, without creating any spatial reorganization.

Moreover, the conversion into a regular LTO District necessitates the creation of plantilla positions to complement the expansion of services. This will be effectively addressed by increasing the funding allocation proportionate to that of a regular LTO Class "D" Regular District Office.

In view of the foregoing reasons, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
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LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) INTO A REGULAR LTO CLASS
"D" DISTRICT OFFICE TO BE LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
TIGAON, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR

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

SECTION 1. The existing Goa, Camarines Sur Extension Office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) is hereby converted into a regular LTO Class "D" District Office to be located in the Municipality of Tigaon, Province of Camarines Sur.

SEC. 2. The Chief of the LTO, in consultation with the Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC), shall formulate the necessary rules and regulations to implement this Act.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the DOTC shall include in the Department's programs the operationalization of the LTO District Office in the Municipality of Tigaon, Province of Camarines Sur, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Goa, Camarines Sur 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.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,