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HOUSE BILL NO. **5655**



Introduced by: HON. FRANCIS GERALD AGUINALDO ABAYA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Land Transportation Office (LTO) Cavite Licensing Center in the Municipality of Kawit currently operates as the primary Driver's Licensing Office of LTO Region IV-A (CALABARZON) in the Province of Cavite. The office regularly processes Drivers' Licensing transactions of Caviteños and applicants from CALABARZON, is ably manned, and its infrastructures strictly conform to international standards as the said office is currently practicing the Quality Management System. It is aligned to ISO 9001:2008 for driver's license processing.

Among the four (4) Licensing Centers in CALABARZON, the LTO Cavite Licensing Center holds the best record for five (5) consecutive years (2010-2014) in terms of the number of license transactions handled/processed as well as in total revenues collected. The proposed conversion of the LTO Cavite Licensing Center into a Regular Licensing Center is sought as this will obtain independent funding under the General Appropriations Act (GAA) for its capital outlay and maintenance and other operating expenses. This would definitely enhance and strengthen the rated capacity of the said office through the creation of new Plantilla Positions of Personnel which would redound to a much better public service.

This bill therefore seeks to convert the LTO Licensing Center in Kawit, Cavite as the first ever regular LTO Licensing Center in the CALABARZON Region.

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


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AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) LICENSING CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KAWIT, PROVINCE OF CAVITE INTO A REGULAR LICENSING CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE LTO CAVITE LICENSING CENTER OF KAWIT, CAVITE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. The Land Transportation Office (LTO) Licensing Center in the Municipality of Kawit, Cavite is hereby converted into a Regular Licensing Center to be known as the LTO Cavite Licensing Center.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of Transportation and Communications shall immediately include in the Department's programs the operationalization of the LTO Cavite Licensing Center the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the LTO Cavite Licensing Center. 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 fifteen (15) days following the completion of its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.