

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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House Bill No. **4836**



Introduced by: HON. MA. THERESA V. COLLANTES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The bill seeks the establishment of district branch of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the City of Tanauan, Province of Batangas. The establishment of a LTO District branch in Tanauan City, Batangas will make transactions with this important government agency more accessible for its residents and that of neighbouring municipalities.

Tanauan City is considered the gateway to the Province of Batangas. With an ever-growing population and a high concentration of private industries, it is most fitting that Tanauan City shall have the presence of a government office that caters closely to basic public services, like the easier access to LTO services in securing vehicle registrations, processing of driver's license and other concerns on land transportation.

Moreover, my constituents have to travel to Lipa City just to transact and avail the services of the Land Transportation Office. It is imperative to create a LTO District office in Tanauan City which will be serving not only the City of Tanauan but also the municipalities of Malvar, Sto. Tomas, Laurel, Talisay other nearby municipalities thereby reducing the burden of the current LTO office in Lipa City.

This may also be a clear manifestation of the democratization of government service through the decentralization and devolution of national government offices to grassroots level.

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

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE (LTO) IN THE CITY OF TANAUAN IN THE 3RD DISTRICT OF BATANGAS,
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. There shall be established a district branch of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) to be located in the City of Tanauan, serving the City of Tanauan including the municipalities of Laurel, Talisay, Malvar, Sto. Tomas and other nearby municipalities located in the 3rd District of Batangas.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department's programs the operationalization of Land Transportation Office Branch in the City of Tanauan, 3rd District of Batangas, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of Transportation Office 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 15 days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved.