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Introduced by Representative Maximo B. Rodriguez, Jr.

House Bill No. **5111**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a permanent Land Transportation Office in the 2nd District of Cagayan de Oro City to serve the registration and licensing needs of the general public not only in the 2nd District but the entire City as well.

The Land Transportation Office (LTO) - Puerto Extension Office was closed last May 23, 2014 allegedly without proper consultation and preparation. The closure was made despite several Barangay Resolutions requesting for an extension of time for proper consultation, preparation and explanation why the LTO Puerto Office will be closed. With the closure, many Kagay-anons have experienced additional inconvenience and expenses as they now have to go all the way to LTO Bulua which is in the other end of the City. Fortunately, the office in Puerto was re-opened. However, there is always the possibility of closing it again subject only to the discretion of the LTO. This bill ensures that there will always be a LTO District Office in the 2nd District of Cagayan de Oro City.

With the increase in economic activity in the City, we need more than one LTO office to handle the ever increasing number of vehicles being bought and registered and the also increasing number of driver's license applications.

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

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AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) DISTRICT OFFICE IN THE
2ND DISTRICT OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY 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 direct supervision of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) Main Office in Quezon City, a District Office in the 2nd District of Cagayan de Oro City.

SEC 2. The Secretary of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department's programs the operationalization of the LTO District Office in the 2nd District of Cagayan de Oro City, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following the completion of its publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) national papers of general circulation.

Approved,