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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOSUE BILL NO: 5623

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Introduced by ANGKLA PARTY- LIST REP. JESULITO A. MANALO

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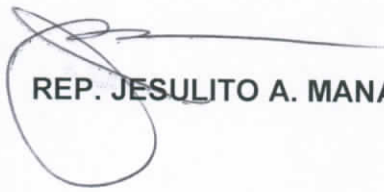
AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DRIVER'S LICENSE RENEWAL OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) INSIDE OR ADJACENT TO THE MAIN OFFICES OF THE PHILIPPINE OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATION (POEA) AND OVERSEAS WORKERS WELFARE ADMINISTRATION (OWWA)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

In 2016, the cumulative cash remittances from our Overseas Filipino Workers amounted to almost \$27 Billion. They fuel our economy through these remittances. For this reason, they are sometimes called as one of our country's modern day heroes.

Taking into account their pivotal role in the nation's fiscal development, it is only fair for us to implement projects that will give comfort and convenience to our modern day heroes. In this case, it is viewed that establishment of Driver's License Renewal Offices (DLRO) in or adjacent to the POEA and OWWA main offices will provide a big help for our OFWs. Considering that our OFWs generally transact with both POEA and OWWA for many of their employment – related requirements and benefits, they necessarily frequent these offices. It will then give our OFWs so much time if these offices house or have nearby LTO Driver's License Renewal Office that can provide them a quicker opportunity to have their driver's licenses renewed.

Thus, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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(POEA) AND OVERSEAS WORKERS WELFARE ADMINISTRATION (OWWA)**

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

Section 1. Declaration of Policy – It is a known policy of the State that fast and quality government services are provided much closer to the people, including our Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs). Towards this end, the State ensures the expeditious renewal and application of driver's license to our OFWs are made available.

Section 2. There shall be established under the supervision of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) Main Office in Quezon City, a Driver's License Renewal Office inside or adjacent to the (1) Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) at Mandaluyong City and (2) Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) at Pasay City.

Section 3. The Secretary of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department's programs the operationalization of said LTO Driver's License Renewal Office, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 4. The Chairperson of the LTO shall issue such rules, and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose and objective of this Act.

Section 5. Separability Clause - If, for any reason, any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional or invalid, other provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 6. Repealing Clause – All laws, decrees, executive orders, proclamation and administrative regulations, or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 7. Effectivity Clause - This Act shall take effect immediately after its publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation or in the Official Gazette.

Approved,