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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 6319



Introduced by **HON. RENE L. RELAMPAGOS**
First District, Bohol

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the establishment of a Land Transportation Office (LTO) Extension to be situated at the municipality of Tubigon and supervised by the LTO Tagbilaran City District Office.

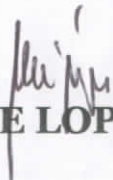
Bohol's status as one of the top ten (10) tourism destinations in the country necessitates the accumulation of vehicles in the province both for personal and commercial uses. Registration of vehicles as well as the issuance of permits and licenses has seen a steady increase in the recent years with no showing of slowing down.

There are three (3) current LTO offices in Bohol – Tagbilaran City District Office in the first district, Talibon Extension Office in the second district and Jagna District Office in the third district. The first district, which has jurisdiction over Tagbilaran City, Panglao Island and nearby tourism and commercial areas, has the greatest number of registrations in the province. This increase is also brought about by the recent opening of direct international flights in the Tagbilaran City airport.

However, rapid growth in other municipalities is observed with the municipality of Tubigon as an example. From a fourth to a first class municipality, Tubigon shows a very promising economic outlook especially so as it houses the second largest and busiest port in the province. This port is also the closest to Cebu. In addition, economic zones are being proposed in the area.

The setting up of an extension in Tubigon is very strategic to complete the establishment of LTO offices in the 'four-corners' of Bohol, so to speak, with its location in relation to the other three LTO offices in the province. The proposed extension office will help decongest the heavy load of the Tagbilaran City LTO Office and will also serve nearby municipalities, hence, decongest the other LTO offices as well. Most importantly, it will prepare the LTO for expected upsurge in registration of vehicles as well as the application for licenses and permits.

For the above considerations, the passage of this law is earnestly sought.


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**“AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND
TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUBIGON,
PROVINCE OF BOHOL, 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 supervision of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) Bohol District Office, an Extension Office of the LTO in the Municipality of Tubigon, Bohol.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the LTO Extension Office. In the Municipality of Tubigon, Province of Bohol, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall issue the necessary rules and regulations within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act.

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

Approved,