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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 6438



Introduced by Representative Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish an Extension Office of the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) Region 8 in Calbayog City, Province of Samar. The proposed extension office aims to cater to the growing demand in Calbayog City, the First District of Samar and the surrounding provinces.

At present, the office of LTFRB Region 8 is located in Tacloban City and is a three-hour ride from the City of Calbayog. Recent developments and future plans for the improvement of the transportation sector in Samar necessitates for a holistic approach. It is important to put in place all the mechanisms that can help foster the growth of the local transportation industry. In addition, it is also imperative to bring government services closer to the people.

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

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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION
FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD (LTFRB) IN CALBAYOG CITY,
PROVINCE OF SAMAR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

*Be It enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress
Assembled:*

SECTION 1. An extension office of the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) Region 8 is hereby established in Calbayog City, Province of Samar.

SECTION 2. The LTFRB Region 8, in coordination with the City Government of Calbayog and the Provincial Government of Samar, is hereby authorized to assist in the establishment and maintenance of such facilities and equipment as may be necessary to implement the intents and purposes of this Act. For this purpose, the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board Region 8 shall formulate such operating guidelines as shall be recommended by the Department of Transportation for proper implementation of the prescribed rules and regulations governing proceedings with any aspect involving public land transportation services in the Province of Samar.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of Transportation shall include in its program the funding requirements for the establishment and operationalization of the extension office of the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board in Calbayog City, Province of Samar.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.