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House Bill No. **6539**



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

It is the declared policy of the State, under the 1987 Constitution that public officers and employees must at all times be accountable to the people, serve them with utmost professionalism, competence, integrity, loyalty, and efficiency.

This bill seeks to accomplish such mandate by establishing a Land Transportation Office (LTO) District Branch in the Municipality of Maramag, Province of Bukidnon. The satellite office shall address all the needs of the motoring public and approve licenses and renewals thereof to more Mindanaoans.

If approved, the district branch will certainly be helpful in the speedy resolution and declogging of the dockets of LTO Offices within the surrounding areas. Furthermore, such office would ensure comfort, care and convenience for transacting clients since the nearest LTO Office is located in Malaybalay, Bukidnon which is outside the Third Legislative District of Bukidnon. Finally, this will help attain the principle enshrined in our Constitution that the State shall promote industrialization and full employment through industries that make full and efficient use of human and natural resources, and which are competitive in both domestic and foreign markets.

Thus, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARAMAG AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

Section 1. Declaration of Policy – Pursuant to Article XII, Section 1 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution that the goals of the national economy are a more equitable distribution of opportunities, income and wealth, the State hereby adopts a policy to ensure quality service to the public and that appropriate number of competent human resources may be supplied to answer the call for bringing government services closer to the people. To this end, the State shall ensure the expeditious renewal and application of driver's licenses and car registrations.

Section 2. There shall be established a district branch of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) to be located in the Municipality of Maramag, located in the 3rd District of Bukidnon.

Section 3. The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department's programs the operationalization of Land Transportation Office Branch in the Municipality of Maramag. The funding for the implementation of this Act shall be sourced from the appropriations for the Department of Transportation under the General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, the appropriate funding for the operation and maintenance of the foregoing LTO Satellite Office shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 4. The Secretary of Transportation shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Section 5. Separability Clause. – If any provision of this Act shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions not otherwise affected shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. Repealing Clause. – All laws, executive orders, rules and regulations inconsistent with or contrary to this Act are hereby deemed accordingly repealed or amended.

Section 7. Effectivity Clause. – This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days from publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,