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House Bill No. 6540

Introduced by **REP. MANUEL ANTONIO F. ZUBIRI**

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) Satellite Branch in the Municipality of Kibawe, 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 satellite office will certainly be helpful in the speedy resolution and declogging of the dockets of the nearby LTO offices. Presently, the nearest LTO satellite branch in Bukidnon is located in the Municipality of Maramag, a location which could only be accessed at considerable time and cost to the vast majority of those residing in the far-flung areas of Bukidnon and its neighboring provinces.

The LTO satellite office in the Municipality of Kibawe would ensure comfort, care and convenience for transacting clients, and 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 LAND TRANSPORTATION SATELLITE OFFICE
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KIBAWÉ, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,
AND FOR OTHER PRUPOSES

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 maybe supplied by the management to answer the call of bringing the services much closer to the public. Towards this end, the State ensures the expeditious renewal and application of driver's license and car registration.

Section 2. There shall be established under the supervision of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) Main Office in Quezon City, a satellite office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the Municipality of Kibawe, Province of Bukidnon.

Section 3. The Secretary of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the LTO Satellite Office in the Municipality of Kibawe, Province of Bukidnon. 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 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 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 8. Effectivity Clause. – This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days from publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.