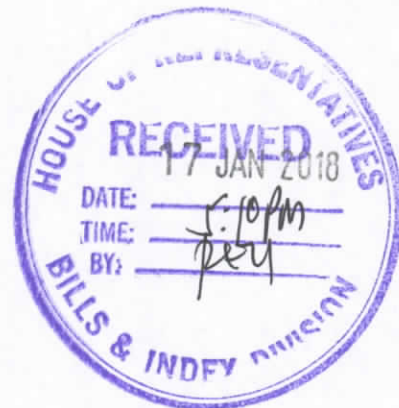




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EXPLANATORY NOTE

In order to bring the services of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) closer to the people in its drive for Law Enforcement, Motor Vehicle Registration and Licensing of Drivers, the conversion of the Guimaras LTO Extension Office to a regular District Office is hereby proposed.

The Guimaras LTO Extension Office caters to the whole Province of Guimaras which includes the Municipalities of Buenavista, Jordan, Nueva Valencia, San Lorenzo and Sibunag. Being an island province, Guimaras is geographically and politically separate from the nearest regular District Office in Iloilo City. In the past years and in the present, the volume of transactions in the Guimaras Extension Office considerably increased. For the cited reasons, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE GUIMARAS LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE
(LTO) EXTENSION OFFICE INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE**

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

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the “Act Converting the Guimaras Land Transportation (LTO) Extension Office into a Regular LTO District Office”;

SEC. 2. The Existing Guimaras LTO Extension Office is hereby converted into a regular LTO District Office.

SEC. 3. For this purpose, the Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department’s program, the operationalization of the regular LTO District Office in the Province of Guimaras, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year’s appropriations of the extension office located in the Province of Guimaras. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the continued operation of the new Guimaras LTO District Office shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,