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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 7155



Introduced by Rep. Anna Katrina M. Enverga

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish an extension or satellite office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the Municipality of Infanta, Province of Quezon. It aims to meet the needs of the motoring public in relation to all license and motor related transactions being provided by the said office in the Real-Infanta-General Nakar (REINA) area as well as in the five (5) island municipalities of the First District of Quezon.

At present, the nearest Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the above mentioned areas is in Lucena City which is a three-hour ride from Infanta. As such, the motoring public find it very difficult to avail the services of the Office especially in relation with license application and renewal, motor vehicle registration, verification, clearances and other related services.

The establishment of an extension office of LTO in the Municipality of Infanta, Quezon will benefit not only the host municipality but the nearby municipalities of northern Quezon. It will further bring closer to the people the delivery of government services relative to land transportation.

In view of the foregoing, passage of this bill is earnestly urged.


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12 **AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND**
13 **TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF INFANTA,**
14 **PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

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19 **SECTION 1.** There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of
20 Transportation and Communications, an Extension Office of the Land Transportation Office
21 (LTO), in the Municipality of Infanta, Province of Quezon;

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23 **SEC. 2.** The Extension Office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) shall exercise
24 jurisdiction over all barangays of the Municipality of Infanta and the neighboring municipalities
25 of Real and General Nakar, Quezon as well as in the five (5) island municipalities of Polillo,
26 Burdeos, Panukulan, Patnanungan and Jomalig, Quezon in the first congressional district of the
27 Province of Quezon;

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29 **SEC. 3.** The head of the LTO Office and staff shall be appointed by the Secretary of
30 Transportation and Communications in accordance with existing laws;

1 **SEC. 4.** The Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Communications shall
2 formulate the rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this Act;
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4 **SEC. 5.** The Secretary of Transportation and Communications shall immediately include
5 in the Department's programs the operationalization of the LTO Extension Office in the
6 Municipality of Infanta, Quezon, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
7 Appropriations Act;
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9 **SEC. 6. *Separability Clause.*** – If, for any reason, any section of this Act shall be deemed
10 unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions of this Act shall not be affected
11 thereby and shall remain in force and effect;
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13 **SEC. 7. *Repealing Clause.*** – All laws, executive orders, decrees, instructions, rules and
14 regulations contrary or inconsistent with any provision of this Act are hereby repealed or
15 modified accordingly.
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17 **SEC. 8. *Effectivity Clause.*** – This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.
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