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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. **7404**



**Introduced by Rep. Napoleon S. Dy, 3rd District, Isabela and
Rep. JOSE T. PANGANIBAN, JR.
of ANAC-IP Partylist**

AN ACT
CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) EXTENTION
OFFICE LOCATED IN CAUAYAN CITY, PROVINCE OF ISABELA INTO A
REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE, CREATING LTO CAUAYAN CITY DISTRICT
OFFICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

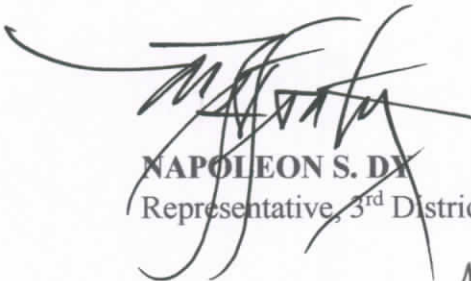
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the existing LTO Extension Office in Cauayan City, Province of Isabela into a regular LTO District Office, thereby creating LTO Cauayan City – Isabela District Office, appropriating funds therefore and for other purposes.

LTO Cauayan City is situated at the heart of 3rd Congressional District of Isabela. Other congressional districts particularly 1st, 2nd, and 4th except the 3rd District are being served by a regular LTO District Offices. For the record, Cauayan City and the municipalities of Luna, Cabatuan, Reina Mercedes, Alicia, and San Mateo are being catered as part of the areas of responsibility of LTO Cauayan Extension Office. Notwithstanding the sheer volume of motor vehicle's registration and driver's license transactions being processed by the extension office, it is lamentable that there is no budgetary allocation from the regular national budget and regular plantilla of personnel being an extension office.

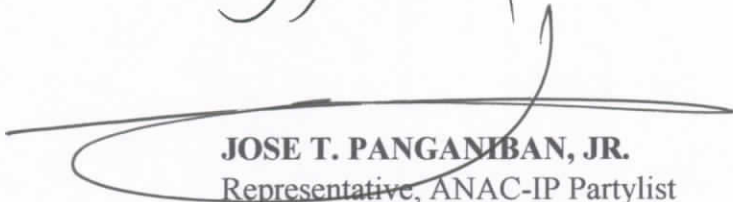
Albeit, it has carried its mission and mandates efficiently and effectively and one of the best practices in the implementation of agency's Quality Management System and adjudge as outstanding in Anti-Red Tape compliance.

In view of the foregoing in the interest of public service, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.



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

SEC. 1. The existing Land Transportation Office (LTO) Extension Office located in Cauayan City, Province of Isabela is hereby converted into a regular district office thereby creating for the purpose the LTO Cauayan City, Isabela District Office, under the supervision of the Department of Transportation (DOTr)

SEC. 2. The District Office hereby established shall have its own personnel to render effective and efficient service to the public: *Provided, however,* that all personnel of the extension office shall be absorbed by the newly created District Office, subject to existing civil service laws. All assets and liabilities of the LTO Extension Office shall likewise transferred to the District Office established.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the DOTr shall issue such rules and regulations necessary for the effective implementation of this Act.

SEC. 4. The amount needed for the operationalization of the newly created LTO Cauayan City, Isabela District Office shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 5. All other laws, acts presidential decrees, executive orders, issuances, presidential proclamations, rules and regulations or parts thereof, which are contrary to and inconsistent with any provision of this Act are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved.