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HOUSE BILL NO. 8103



Introduced by **HON. JORGE T. ALMONTE**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish an extension or satellite office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the Municipality of Calamba, Province of Misamis Occidental. It aims to cater the needs of the increasing motoring public in relation to license applications and other motor related transactions being provided by the said office in the general public.

The Municipality of Calamba is a strategic location of the proposed satellite office since it is situated in the center between the LTO Oroquieta City and LTO Dipolog City. It will be of great help not only to the people of Calamba but as well as to the neighboring municipalities of Sapang Dalaga, Concepcion, Baliangao, Plaridel in the 1st Congressional District of Misamis Occidental and the municipality of Rizal in Zamboanga del Norte, all of which are too far from either LTO Oroquieta City and/or LTO Dipolog City. Hence, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND AND
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PROVINC OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

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

Section 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Transportation and Communications, an Extension Office of the Land of Transportation Office (LTO), in the Municipality of Calamba, Province of Misamis Occidental.

Sec. 2. The Extension Office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) shall exercise jurisdiction over all barangays of the Municipality of Calamba as well as the neighboring municipalities of Sapang Dalaga, Concepcion, Baliangao, Plaridel in the 1st Congressional District of Misamis Occidental and the municipality of Rizal in Zamboanga del Norte.

Sec. 3. The head office of the LTO Office and staff shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Communications in accordance with the existing laws.

Sec. 4. The Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Communications shall formulate the rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this Act.

Sec. 5. The Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Communications shall immediately include in the Department's programs the operationalization of the LTO Extension Office in the Municipality of Calamba, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act;

Sec. 6. *Separability Clause*- If, for any reason, any section of this Act shall be deemed unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions of this Act shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in force and effect;

Sec. 7. *Repealing Clause*- All laws, executive orders, decrees, instructions, rules and regulations contrary or inconsistent with any provision of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Sec. 8. *Effectivity Clause* This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,