

Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila



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HOUSE BILL NO. 8107

Introduced by Representative ERICO ARISTOTLE C. AUMENTADO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Presently, the Province of Bohol has only two (2) LTO regular offices, namely: (1) LTO Office in Tagbilaran City; and, (2) LTO Office in the Municipality of Jagna. An LTO Satellite Office in the Municipality of Talibon is also existing but the provisions are but only temporary and can process only within its means and limitations.

Based on the news report of the Bohol Chronicle in June 17, 2018, there was a public outcry in the province because of the halt of LTO services in Jagna, Bohol thereby the people who wanted to transact business with the LTO Office in Jagna, Bohol went to the LTO Office in Tagbilaran City to process LTO services. This cause problems because of the limited capacity of that office to accommodate the LTO services.

Thus, the LTO-7 Regional Director suggested to establish a regular LTO offices in every district of the province to avoid the accumulation of all the clients in only one LTO regular office in the province of Bohol. This will ensure that convenience among the residents of Bohol and avoidance of accumulation of clients in one regular LTO Office when time comes failure of either one LTO regular office to operate and provide LTO services as there will be two (2) regular LTO offices remaining who can do all the processing of all LTO services in the entire province of Bohol. The biggest problem of LTO is its capacity to do public services in the province of Bohol because of the number of residents it can cater in doing LTO services and transactions. He explained that the LTO-Tagbilaran Office can only handle and accommodate 80-100 transactions a day, based on its physical set-up and the reality is that there are around three hundred (300) transactions expected in a day.

Hence, it would be timely and necessary to convert the existing LTO Satellite Office in the Municipality of Talibon into a regular LTO office so that residents in the towns of the 2nd district of Bohol and its nearby towns could have an easy access of LTO services and at the same time it can be an alternative LTO Office when there is a halt of LTO services.

Thus, passage of the bill is earnestly sought.



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AN ACT

CONVERTING THE SATELLITE OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE SECOND DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The existing Land Transportation Office (LTO) Satellite Office in
2 the Second District of Bohol is hereby converted into a regular LTO district office.

3 **SEC. 2.** The Secretary of Transportation shall include in the Department's
4 program the operationalization of a Regular LTO District Office in the Second District
5 of Bohol, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's
6 appropriation of the Satellite Office located in the Municipality of Talibon, Province of
7 Bohol. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the continued operation of
8 the Regular LTO District Office shall be included in the annual General
9 Appropriations Act.

10 **SEC. 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete
11 publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

12 Approved,