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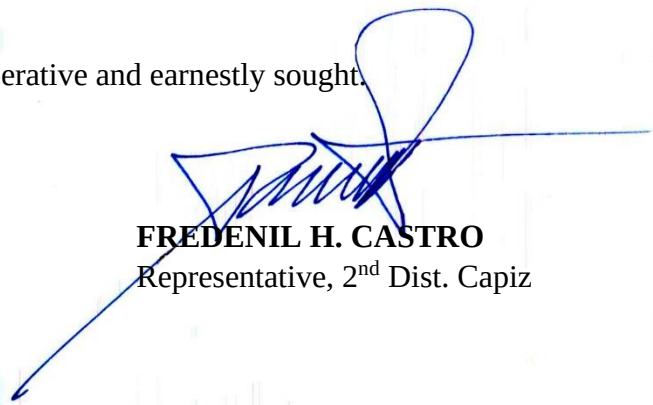
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This proposed bill seeks the conversion of the LTO Sigma Extension Office located at the Municipality of Sigma, Capiz into a regular LTO District Office to improve, professionalize and augment its employee structure to be more productive in catering its services to its fast growing number of daily clients.

In this light, the passage of this bill is imperative and earnestly sought.



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

SECTION 1. The existing Land Transportation Office (LTO) Extension Office located
at the Municipality of Sigma, Province of Capiz is hereby converted into a Regular LTO
District Office to be known as the LTO-Sigma District Office.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall immediately
include in the department's program, the operationalization of the LTO-Sigma District Office
in the Province of Capiz, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's
appropriation of the LTO-Sigma Extension Office. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary
for the continued operation of the LTO-Sigma District Office shall be included in the annual
General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. The Head of Agency of the LTO shall issue such rules and regulations
as may be necessary to carry out the objectives of this Act.

SECTION 4. *Separability clause.* – If any provision of this Act shall be held
unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions not otherwise affected shall remain in full force
and effect.

SECTION 5. *Repealing clause.* – All laws, executive orders, rules and regulations
inconsistent with or contrary to this act are hereby deemed accordingly repealed or amended.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,