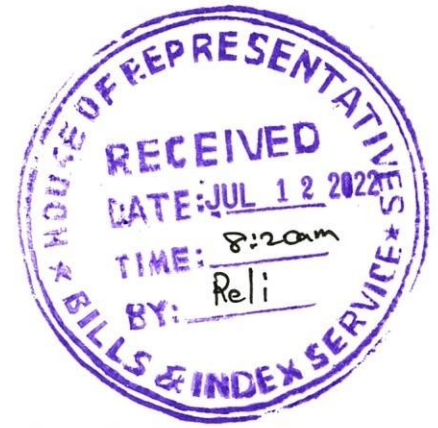


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HOUSE BILL NO. 1839



INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ADRIAN MICHAEL A. AMATONG

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a district office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the Municipality of Labason, Zamboanga del Norte.

The Third Legislative District of Zamboanga del Norte is composed of twelve (12) municipalities. When the residents of the municipalities in the upper part of the district, specifically the Municipalities of Gutalac, Labason, Kalawit, Liloy, Tampilisan, Salug, Godod, and Leon B. Postigo, apply for or renew their vehicle registration documents and licenses, they have to travel for a minimum of two hours to the nearest LTO office in the southern Municipality of Siocon. They have to spend more hours in travel if they choose to go to the next nearest LTO District Office in Dipolog City.

The proposed establishment of the LTO District Office in Labason, Zamboanga del Norte, which is strategically located in the middle of the upper part of the 3rd District of Zamboanga del Norte, will cater to the LTO needs of the residents of the Municipalities of Gutalac, Labason, Kalawit, Liloy, Tampilisan, Salug, Godod, and Leon B. Postigo. On the other hand, the existing LTO extension office in the Municipality of Siocon will focus on the needs of the residents of the Municipalities of Baliguian, Siocon, Sirawai, and Sibuco.

With the new LTO office in Labason, the residents of the Third District of Zamboanga del Norte can be relieved of the burden and inconvenience of long travels in processing their vehicle registration documents and licenses. This, in turn, will bring government service closer to the people.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE
LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LABASON,
ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE, 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 a district office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the Municipality of Labason, Zamboanga del Norte.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the LTO District Office in the Municipality of Labason, Zamboanga del Norte, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,