

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

NINETEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

House Bill No. 2756

Introduced by Representative Joseph Gilbert F. Violago

**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE (LTO) EXTENSION OFFICE IN SAN JOSE CITY, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA
INTO A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE TO BE KNOWN AS THE LTO DISTRICT OFFICE OF
SAN JOSE CITY, NUEVA ECIJA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES**

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

SECTION 1. Title. - The Land Transportation Office (LTO) Extension Office in San Jose City, Province of Nueva Ecija is hereby converted into a regular district office to be known as the LTO District Office of San Jose City, Nueva Ecija.

SEC. 2. Appropriations. - The Secretary of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department's programs the operationalization of the LTO District Office in San Jose City, Nueva Ecija, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the LTO Extension Office. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the continued implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. Separability Clause. — If any part of provision hereof is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act or the provision/s not otherwise affected shall remain valid and subsisting.

SEC. 4. Repealing Clause. — All laws, decrees, executive orders, issuances, regulations or pans of provisions thereof which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SEC. 5 Effectivity Clause. — This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette and in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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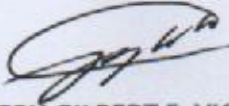
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Land Transportation Office (LTO) Extension Office in San Jose City, Province of Nueva Ecija into a regular LTO District Office as the present LTO EO in San Jose City serves not only people from the 2nd District of Nueva Ecija but also those of the neighboring provinces of Pangasinan and Nueva Vizcaya and particularly from the Municipality of Alfonso Castañeda. In addition to the regular function of the LTO EO, issuance of new driver's licenses is another service which was added to its tasks.

This office being only an extension office has become quite inadequate to meet the need requirements of the people from the second district as well as the aforementioned provinces.

Converting these offices would mean faster processing of transactions and shorter queues to address the problem in the licensing centers. Conversion of these offices into regular LTO offices would also mean additional funds for hiring staff who would handle the larger volume of transactions.

Support and immediate approval of this proposed legislation are hereby earnestly sought.


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