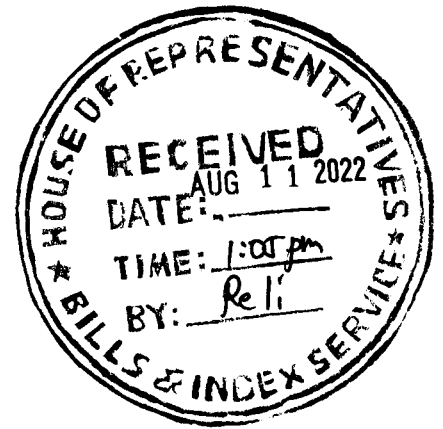


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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO)  
LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAAL, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS  
INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE TO BE KNOWN AS THE  
LTO DISTRICT OFFICE OF TAAL, BATANGAS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to convert the existing Land Transportation Office (LTO) Extension Office located in the Municipality of Taal, Province of Batangas into a Regular LTO District Office to serve the licensing and vehicle registration needs of drivers and vehicle owners in Batangas.

Located in the tip of the First District of Batangas (Western Batangas), Taal LTO Extension Office caters to the ever-increasing motor vehicle registrations and driver's license applications from nearby municipalities, particularly Lemery, Agoncillo, San Nicolas, San Luis, Sta. Teresita, Alitagtag and Cuenca. Realizing the need for a more efficient delivery of government service, in terms of licensing, registration of motor vehicles and the need for a competent number of human resources to address such services, I initiated the filing of this bill.

Thus, the objective of this bill is to ensure that urgent and vital services to our motoring public are efficiently delivered.

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

**ERIC R. BUHAIN**

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

**SECTION 1.** The Extension Office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the Municipality of Taal, Batangas is hereby converted into a Regular LTO District Office to be known as the LTO District Office of Taal, Batangas.

**SECTION 2.** The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of a Regular LTO District Office in the Municipality of Taal, Batangas, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Taal LTO Extension Office located in the Municipality of Taal, Batangas. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the continued operation of the Regular LTO District Office shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

**SECTION 3.** The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall promulgate the rules and regulations necessary for the effective implementation of this Act.

**SECTION 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,