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House Bill No. 5731



Introduced by

HON. YEDDA MARIE K. ROMUALDEZ
HON. FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ
and
HON. JUDE A. ACIDRE

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DOLORES, PROVINCE OF EASTERN
SAMAR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish an extension office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in Dolores, Eastern Samar, Eastern Visayas. It shall ensure that the services offered by the LTO such as registering vehicles, issuing driver's/conductor's licenses and permits, enforcing transportation laws and rules and regulations, and adjudicating apprehension cases, are efficiently delivered and easily accessible to the people.

Currently, there are only twelve (12) district offices, five (5) extension offices, and one (1) licensing center in Eastern Visayas. Two (2) of such extension offices are located at Mercedes and Guiuan, Eastern Samar. However, these are not sufficient to address the increased concerns of the citizens of the region regarding land transportation.

An additional LTO Extension Office in Eastern Samar would be beneficial for both the public and the LTO – as it will lessen the burden of those traveling far, waiting

long queues, and consuming time just to avail basic public services, and at the same time, it will streamline the process in existing LTO extension offices.

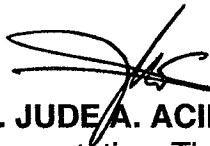
In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.



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

Section 1. *Establishment of LTO Extension Office in Dolores, Eastern Visayas.* There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Transportation (DOTr), an Extension Office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the Municipality of Dolores, Province of Eastern Samar.

Section 2. *Funding.* The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the LTO Extension Office in the Municipality of Dolores, Province of Eastern Samar, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 3. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

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

Approved,