

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City, Metro Manila

**NINETEENTH CONGRESS**  
First Regular Session

House Bill No. 6712



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**Introduced by Representative Gabriel H. Bordado, Jr.**

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks the establishment of a Land Transportation Office (LTO) Licensing Center in the municipality of Pili, province of Camarines Sur.

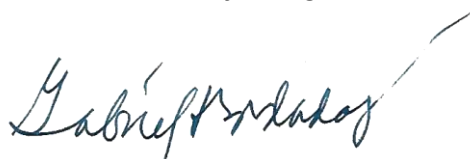
It is the policy of the State to have efficient and reliable transportation services as they provide a vital support system to national development and economic growth. The LTO consistently carries out its mandates. However, the demand for LTO services, specifically licensing transactions, has been increasing.

Currently, all district offices in the Province of Camarines Sur are catering to mixed transactions or provide all LTO services. Due to this, processing time and queues are longer in the district offices. Moreover, based on the 2020 Census of Population by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), Camarines Sur has the biggest population size among the provinces in the Bicol Region with a total population of 2,068,244.

The establishment of the Licensing Center in Pili, Camarines Sur will not only benefit the local clients but will also minimize the risk of clients resorting to or being victimized by fixers. This will lessen or eradicate cases regarding the possession of fake licenses through a better and efficient access to LTO services.

It is therefore necessary to create a licensing center which shall serve the local clients and help decongest queues in other district offices.

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

  
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**AN ACT CREATING A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE IN THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF PILI, CAMARINES SUR TO BE KNOWN AS THE LTO  
LICENSING CENTER OF PILI, CAMARINES SUR, APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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

**SECTION 1.** A Regular District Office in the Municipality of Pili, Camarines Sur is hereby created to be known as the LTO Licensing Center of Camarines Sur.

**SECTION 2.** The Secretary of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department's programs the operationalization of a regular LTO District Office in the Municipality of Pili, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the existing LTO Pili Extension Office. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the continued operation of the LTO Licensing Center of Pili, Camarines Sur shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

**SECTION 4. Effectivity.** – This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following the completion of its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

*Approved,*