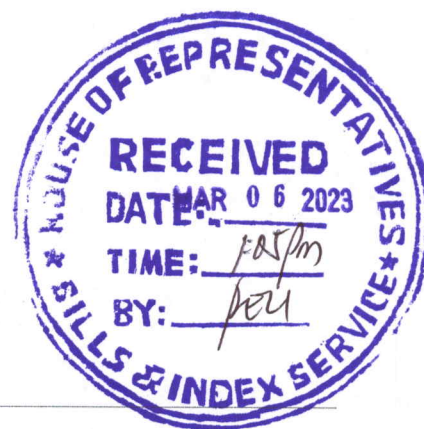


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HOUSE BILL NO. 7425



Introduced by Representative Dante S. Garcia

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the LTO Naguilian Extension Office in the Municipality of Naguilian, Province of La Union, into a "Class C" regular District Office.

The LTO Naguilian Extension Office was created in January 31, 1994 pursuant to a Memorandum signed by LTO Assistant Secretary Manuel F. Bruan, giving authority to the said office to accept all kinds of motor vehicle registration transactions and to issue student drivers' license permits.

However, under LTO Memorandum Circular No. 2020-2200 that was issued on July 21, 2020, which provides for the guidelines and procedures for the conversion of extension offices into district offices, the LTO Naguilian Extension Office garnered an overall point score of 32.5% which qualifies it to be upgraded as "Class C" regular District Office.

The upgrading of the LTO Naguilian Extension Office into a regular District Office will cater to the needs for LTO services in the municipalities comprising the Second District of La Union. It will relieve the people of the burden and inconvenience of long travels in processing their vehicle registration documents and licenses. It will bring government service to the people and it will certainly spur economic growth with the consequent expansion of economic opportunities in the covered area as well as to the entire Province of La Union.

The immediate consideration and approval of this vital piece of legislation is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE LTO EXTENSION OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
NAGUILIAN, LA UNION INTO A "CLASS C" DISTRICT OFFICE TO BE KNOWN
AS THE LTO DISTRICT OFFICE OF NAGUILIAN, 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. The Land Transportation Office (LTO) Extension Office in the Municipality of Naguilian, Province of La Union is hereby converted into a "Class c" district office to be known as the LTO District Office of Naguilian.

SEC. 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 Naguilian, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the existing LTO Naguilian Extension Office. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the continued operation of the LTO District Office of Naguilian shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

SEC. 4. 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,