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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 7575



Introduced by the **Honorable BABY ALINE VARGAS-ALFONSO**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

AN ACT

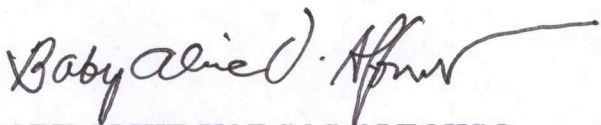
CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) EXTENSION OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANCHEZ MIRA, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

This bill seeks to convert the Land Transportation Extension Office in the Municipality of Sanchez Mira, Province of Cagayan into a regular Land Transportation District Office in the Second District of Cagayan.

Given that transportation is considered as one of several economic drivers, the upgrading of the services provided by the Land Transportation Office (LTO) would help in ushering growth for the Second District of Cagayan. This upgrade will provide faster processing of transactions and shorter queues for various applications and registrations. Common problems of delay in the delivery of services will be addressed once the extension office is converted into a regular district office.

The LTO Sanchez Mira Extension Office, being only an extension office, has become inadequate to meet the daily demand of the people from the Second District of Cagayan. As per the LTO guiding principles under LTO Memorandum Circular 2020-2200, Public Service states that the LTO office should serve the needs and meet the requirements of the people. Furthermore, the Scale of Operation aspect further states that the LTO offices should be proportionate to the corresponding volume of transactions.

In view of the foregoing, the 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. The Land Transportation Office (LTO) Extension Office in the Municipality of Sanchez Mira, Province of Cagayan is hereby converted into a regular district office to be known as the LTO District Office of Sanchez Mira, Cagayan.

Section 2. The Secretary of Transportation shall include in the Department's program the operationalization of a Regular LTO District Office in the Municipality of Sanchez Mira, Province of Cagayan, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the said satellite office. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the operation as a Regular LTO District Office shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 3. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, decrees, executive order, rules and regulations, or parts thereof inconsistent with the provision of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 4. *Separability Clause.* – If, for any reason, any section or provision of this Act is held unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions hereof shall not be affected thereby.

Section 5. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect after (15) days from its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) national newspaper of general circulation, whichever comes earlier.

Approved,