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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 8575



Introduced by **Hon. WILTER YAP PALMA**

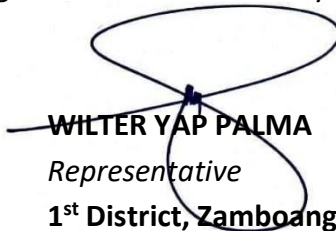
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks for the conversion of the LTO Extension Office in the Municipality of Buug, Province of Zamboanga Sibugay into a regular LTO District Office.

At present, the abovementioned LTO Extension Office serves not only the residents of the Municipality of Buug but also residents from the nearby municipalities such as Alicia, Diplahan, Imelda, Mabuhay, Malangas, Olutanga, Payao, and Talusan as well residents from the Municipality of Bayog, Kumalarang, and Lakewood in Zamboanga del Sur. While serving only as an extension office, LTO Buug has been given the gargantuan task of the issuance and renewal of driver's licenses for the residents of the First Legislative District and nearby provinces. As a result, the facilities and resources of the extension office have become inadequate to meet the needs of the Sibugaynons.

In light of this, by converting the LTO Extension Office in Buug into a regular district office, we would be able to immediately address the pressing problems revolving around long queues and prolonged transaction times. In addition, the conversion into a District Office shall enable the facility to hire more staff and procure the necessary equipment to handle the increasing number of transactions as well as accommodate the Sibugaynons from other nearby municipalities and provinces.

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


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AN ACT

**PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE
(LTO) EXTENSION OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUUG, PROVINCE OF
ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY TO BE KNOWN AS THE LTO DISTRICT OFFICE OF BUUG,
ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** – The Land Transportation Office (LTO) Extension Office in the
2 Municipality of Buug, Province of Zamboanga Sibugay is hereby converted into a
3 regular district office to be known as the LTO District Office of Buug, Zamboanga
4 Sibugay

5 **SECTION 2. Appropriations.** – The Secretary of Transportation shall immediately
6 include in the Department's programs the operationalization of the LTO District
7 Office in the Municipality of Buug, Zamboanga Sibugay. The initial funding of which
8 shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the LTO Extension
9 Office. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the continued
10 implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations
11 Act.

SECTION 3. *Separability Clause.* – Should any provision of this Act be declared unconstitutional, the remaining parts not affected thereby shall remain valid and operational.

SECTION 4. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, decrees, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days from its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,