



Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 9136



Introduced by Representative Jefferson F. Khonghun

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board was created to ensure that the commuting public has adequate, safe, convenient, environment-friendly and dependable public land transportation services at reasonable rates through the implementation of land-based transportation policies, programs, and projects responsive to an investment-led and demand-driven industry.

Due to the continued increase in the volume of public commuters in the Province of Zambales and the City of Olongapo, the demand for services provided by the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board in relation to franchise application, registration, regulation, and issuance and sectoral subsidy programs have similarly increased. At present, only the Regional Office No. III in the City of San Fernando, Pampanga caters to the needs of Zambales commuters.

In pursuit of efficient, effective, and accessible public service, passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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1st District of Zambales



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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND
REGULATORY BOARD (LTFRB) OFFICE IN THE CITY OF OLONGAPO,
PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES, 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. There shall be established a provincial office of the Land
Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) in the City of
Olongapo in the Province of Zambales, to be known as LTFRB-Zambales and
shall be headed by a provincial director. The LTFRB-Zambales Provincial
Office shall be located in the City of Olongapo, Province of Zambales.

SECTION 2. Within sixty (60) days from the approval of this Act, the
LTFRB, in coordination with the Department of Budget and Management
(DBM), shall determine the organizational structure and staffing pattern for
the LTFRB-Zambales Provincial Office. The said organizational structure and
staffing pattern shall be submitted to the Chairperson of the LTFRB and the
Secretary of the DBM for approval.

SECTION 3. The Chairperson of the LTFRB shall immediately include
in the LTFRB'S programs the operationalization of the LTFRB-Zambales.

1 **SECTION 4.** The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this
2 Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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4 **SECTION 5.** LTFRB shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for
5 the effective implementation of this Act within sixty (60) days from its
6 approval.

7 **SECTION 6.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
8 publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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