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HOUSE BILL NO. 9546



Introduced by Rep. Ricardo T. Kho and Rep. Olga "Ara" T. Kho

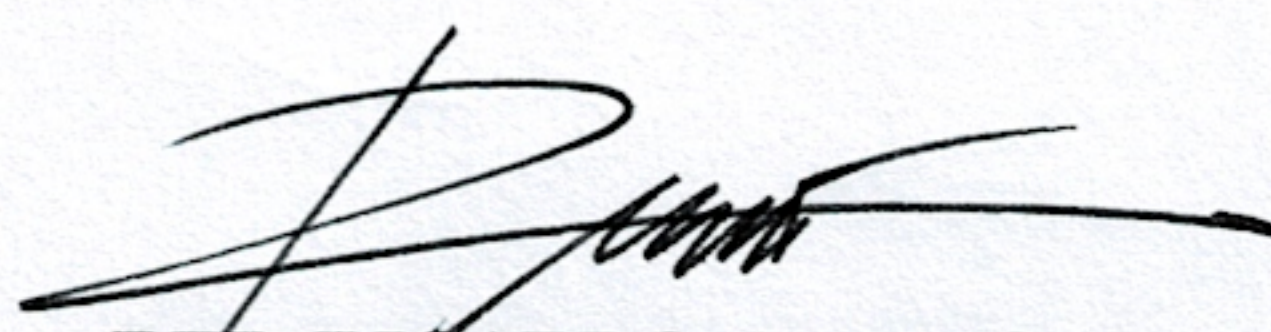
Explanatory Note

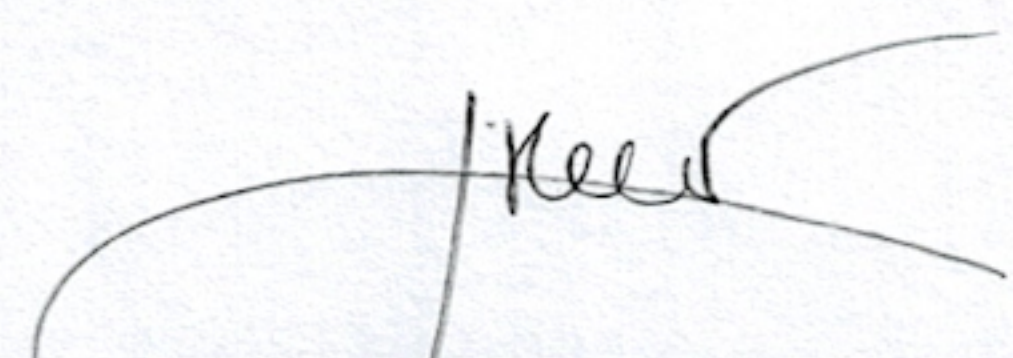
The Land Transportation Office (LTO) is the primary agency in the country mandated to rationalize the land transportation services and facilities and to effectively implement the various transportation laws, rules and regulations. Among the agency's functions include: inspection and registration of motor vehicles, issuance of license and permits, enforcement of land transportation rules and regulations, adjudication of traffic cases and collection of revenues for the government. The satellite office of the LTO in Ticao island currently caters the following municipalities of San Jacinto, Monreal, Batuan, and San Fernando. This office also caters the neighboring Island of Burias.

With the increase in the number of transactions at the LTO Ticao Satellite Office, these representation finds it necessary to improve the capacity of the satellite office by converting the same into a Regular LTO District Office. Such conversion shall ensure the provision of its own regular permanent personnel, modern equipment, and the necessary funding for its personnel services, maintenance and other operating expenses.

Passing this measure will also aid the agency into achieving its vision of showcasing excellent and quality public service for a progressive land transport sector.

It is for this purpose that the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) SATELLITE
OFFICE IN TICA0 ISLAND, MASBATE INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT
OFFICE TO BE STATIONED IN SAN JACINTO, MASBATE AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The existing Land Transportation Office (LTO) Satellite Office located in Ticao Island Masbate is hereby converted into a Regular LTO District Office to be stationed in San Jacinto, Masbate.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of a Regular LTO District Office in San Jacinto, Masbate, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the LTO Satellite Office located in Ticao Island, Masbate. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the continued operation of the Regular LTO District Office shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,