



Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

NINETEENTH CONGRESS
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House Bill No. **10093**



Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVE MARCELINO C. LIBANAN**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Municipality of Guiuan has been classified as the 2nd income class municipality in the Province of Eastern Samar having a total revenue for the fiscal year 2021 of PHP229,036,361.21 million with assets of PHP738,915,781.55 million, it is notably manifesting that Guiuan is on its way to further development. The rapid growth of economic development and population in the region triggered a drastic increase in the volume of transactions, thus, a greater demand for public service.

In order to solve the burden and inconvenience of the transacting public in terms of long travels to and from the regular district offices and to bring our services closer to the people in all parts of the region, the Regional Management created additional offices without legislation, to wit: Six (6) Extension Offices, namely: Tacloban Extension Office, Tacloban City; Sogod Extension Office, Sogod, Southern Leyte; Javier Extension Office, Javier Leyte; Mercedes Extension Office, Mercedes, Eastern Samar; Guiuan Extension Office, Guiuan, Eastern Samar and Baybay Extension Office (Now Baybay District Office) Baybay City, Leyte. There is only one (1) Licensing Center which is the Tacloban City Licensing Center.

Per Office Order No. 2021-062 dated March 05, 2020, LTO Guiuan Extension Office was established in the Municipality of Guiuan, Province of Eastern Samar which is under the administrative supervision and control of the LTO Regional Office No. VIII. Thus, creating a regular district office in the area is practicable to the objective of our agency in minimizing red tape in government and in bringing LTO services closer to the clients. It supports the principle of decentralization and devolution of the functions in order to promote efficiency in the delivery of service.

This bill therefore seeks to convert LTO Guiuan Extension Office in Eastern Samar to a regular LTO District Office in the province.

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

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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUIUAN, PROVINCE OF EASTERN
SAMAR INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The existing Land Transportation Office (LTO) Extension Office in the Municipality of Guiuan, Eastern Samar is hereby converted into a regular LTO district office.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the above-mentioned regular LTO district office in the Lone District of Eastern Samar, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Extension Office located in Guiuan, Eastern Samar. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the continued operation of the said regular LTO district office shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.