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HOUSE BILL NO. 10485



Introduced by Honorable EULOGIO R. RODRIGUEZ

EXPLANATORY NOTE

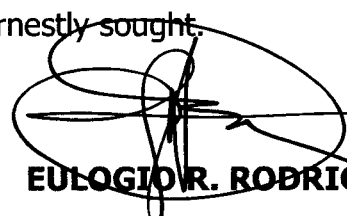
The 1987 Constitution mandates the state to promote the general welfare of its citizens by ensuring efficient public services, including transportation. As the population increases and urban areas expand, the demand for accessible and efficient land transportation services also increases. However, many regions still face challenges such as long travel times to access transportation services, overcrowded offices, and delays in processing documents. These issues inconvenience the public and hinder economic activities and mobility.

This bill seeks to address these challenges by establishing a regular office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the Municipality of Viga, Province of Catanduanes. The proposed regular office aims to decentralize services, making them more accessible to residents in the surrounding areas. This will significantly reduce the travel time and expenses incurred by individuals who currently need to visit distant Virac LTO office for their transactions.

Key benefits of establishing a regular LTO office include:

- **Improved Accessibility:** By bringing services closer to the people, the office will provide greater convenience and reduce the burden on citizens who need to process licenses, registrations, and other transportation-related documents.
- **Economic Impact:** Easier access to transportation services will facilitate smoother business operations and mobility, contributing positively to the local economy.
- **Support for Rural and Remote Areas:** This initiative will particularly benefit rural and remote areas with limited access to essential transportation services.

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


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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND
TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VIGA,
PROVINCE OF CATANDUANES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Transportation (DOTr), a regular district office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the Municipality of Viga, Province of Catanduanes.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the regular LTO district office in the Municipality of Viga, Province of Catanduanes, the funding of which 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,