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House Bill No. **10808**



Introduced by HONORABLE MARCELINO C. LIBANAN

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The province of Eastern Samar, particularly its northern municipalities, has seen a significant increase in the number of vehicles, both private and public, as economic activities in the region continue to grow. However, the absence of an LTO office in this part of the province poses challenges to the motoring public. Currently, residents from northern Eastern Samar must travel considerable distances to access LTO services, often leading to inconvenience, additional expenses, and delays in the processing of essential documents such as vehicle registration, licensing, and other related services.

Establishing an LTO extension office in Dolores will bring essential services closer to the motoring public in the northern towns of Eastern Samar, including Dolores, Maslog, Oras, San Policarpo, Arteche, Jipapad, and nearby municipalities. This will reduce the time and cost associated with traveling to distant LTO offices, making it more convenient for residents to comply with transportation regulations.

The proposed LTO extension office will enhance the efficiency of service delivery by providing a local facility where residents can quickly and easily access services such as vehicle registration, driver's license issuance and renewal, and the processing of other transportation-related documents.

The establishment of an LTO extension office will support the growth of local businesses by streamlining the registration and licensing processes for vehicles used in commerce, agriculture, and other industries. This will contribute to the overall economic development of the northern towns of Eastern Samar.

With an accessible LTO office in Dolores, residents will find it easier to comply with transportation laws and regulations, such as timely vehicle registration and driver's license renewal. This will help reduce the number of unregistered vehicles and unlicensed drivers on the

road, contributing to improved road safety in the region. The LTO extension office will also serve as a hub for road safety awareness and education programs, helping to instill a culture of safety among motorists in the northern part of the province.

Thus, by establishing an LTO extension office in Dolores, the demand on existing LTO offices in other parts of Eastern Samar will be alleviated. This will reduce congestion and improve service delivery in those offices, benefiting the motoring public across the province.

The establishment of a Land Transportation Office (LTO) extension office in Dolores, Eastern Samar, is a critical infrastructure development that will greatly benefit the motoring public in the northern towns of the province and neighboring areas. It will provide more accessible and efficient services, support local economic growth, enhance compliance with transportation regulations, and contribute to road safety. The passage of this bill is essential to address the growing needs of the community and to promote the welfare of the residents in Eastern Samar.



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ACT

ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DOLORES, IN THE PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department Land Transportation (DOTr) an Extension Office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the Municipality of Dolores, Province of Eastern Samar.

SECTION 2. LTO Extension Office shall cater the twenty-two (22) municipalities in the Province of Eastern Samar especially those that are located in the northern part of the province.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of the Department of the Transportation shall immediately include in the Department's program of the operationalization of the LTO Extension Office in the Municipality of Dolores, Province of Eastern Samar, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA).

SECTION 4. The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose this Act.

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

Approved,