

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 11504



Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE MARLYN B. ALONTE

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Biñan, a thriving city and a lone congressional district, is home to 407,437 residents. With many relying on vehicles for daily travel, a considerable number of Biñanenses apply for a driver's license and register their vehicles each year.

Despite the city's growth, Biñan has yet to establish its own LTO branch. As it stands, services for Biñan residents are handled by a satellite office of LTO Cabuyao, which operates out of a rented space within the city.

In view hereof, this Bill seeks to establish a Land Transportation Office for the City of Biñan, considering its growing population, increasing number of vehicle users, and the rising demand for accessible and efficient transportation-related services within the city.

Should an LTO office be set up in Biñan, government services will become closer to the people. Further, it can also help decongest other LTO branches in neighboring cities. This can result in the streamlining of the processing of driver's licenses, vehicle registrations, and other related transactions, ultimately contributing to improved public service delivery and road safety compliance in the City of Biñan.

For the above reasons, urgent approval of this measure is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
CREATING AN EXTENSION OF THE OFFICE OF THE LAND
TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) THAT WILL HAVE JURISDICTION
OVER THE FIRST DISTRICT OF LAGUNA INCLUDING THE LONE
DISTRICT OF BIÑAN AND WILL BE KNOWN AS LTO BIÑAN 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 City of Biñan, Province of Laguna 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 abovementioned regular LTO district office in the Lone District of Biñan, the initial finding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Extension Office located in Biñan City, Laguna. 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,