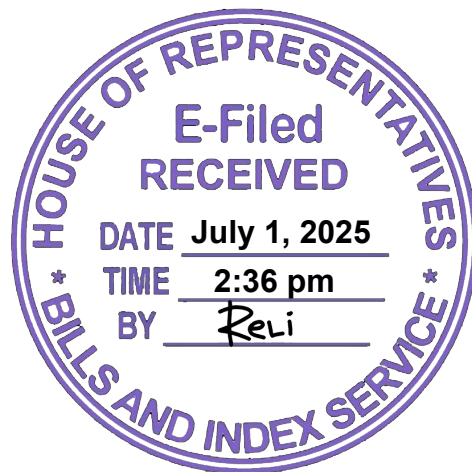




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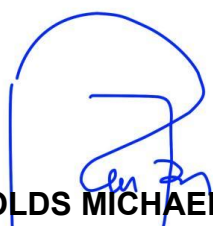
The establishment of a Land Transportation Office (LTO) extension office in Municipality of Calbiga, Province of Samar is a pressing necessity to address the growing needs of the residents and the increasing demand for efficient, accessible, and reliable, transportation-related services in the area.

The Municipality of Calbiga, a dynamic and thriving community in Samar, has seen notable population growth and economic development in recent years. This progress has driven a significant rise in vehicle ownership, driver's license applications, vehicle registrations, and other LTO-related transactions.

However, the absence of a local LTO office compels residents to travel long distances to the nearest branch, often incurring substantial costs, time, and inconvenience. This situation not only burdens the people of Calbiga but also hinders the efficient delivery of essential government services.

The proposed establishment of an LTO extension office in Calbiga aligns with the government's commitment to bringing public services closer to the people. By providing a local facility, this measure will better serve the needs of the constituents and contribute to the overall progress and development of the region.

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


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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND
TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALBIGA, PROVINCE
OF SAMAR 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), an extension office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the Municipality of Calbiga, Province of Samar.

SECTION 2. The LTO Extension Office shall cater to the needs of the people from all barangays of the Municipality of Calbiga, and the neighboring municipalities of Pinabacdao, San Sebastian, Hinabangan, and Villareal in the Second Congressional District of the Province of Samar.

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

SECTION 4. The Secretary of Transportation shall issue the necessary rules and regulations within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of 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,