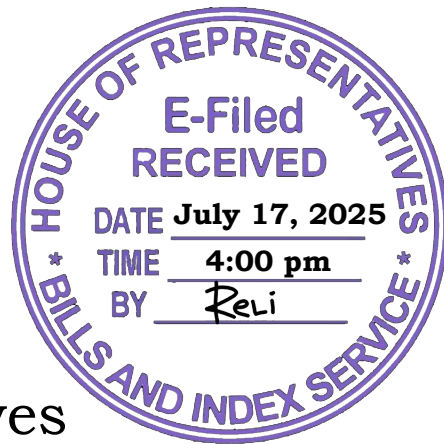




Republic of the Philippines  
**House of Representatives**  
Quezon City, Metro Manila

Twentieth Congress  
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. **2096**

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**Introduced by Representative : Antonio “Tonypet” T.  
Albano**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to convert the existing Land Transportation Office (LTO) Cabagan Extension Office, located in the Municipality of Cabagan, Province of Isabela, into a regular LTO District Office.

Located in the heart of the 1st District of Isabela, the Cabagan Extension Office serves not only the Municipality of Cabagan but also the neighboring municipalities of San Pablo, Sta. Maria, Sto. Tomas, Tumauini, and Delfin Albano. This strategic location underscores the office's pivotal role in regional transportation management and public service.

Despite the lack of a dedicated budget from the national government and the absence of permanent staff positions due to its status as an extension office, the Cabagan Extension Office has consistently achieved an excellent rating for its Quality Management System from the Anti-Red Tape Authority. This remarkable performance highlights the office's efficiency and its staff's dedication to service, managing to deliver outstanding results under constrained resources.

The conversion of the Cabagan Extension Office into a full-fledged district office is a necessary step to recognize its significant contributions and to enhance its capabilities. As a district office, it will receive direct budgetary allocations, enabling the establishment of permanent positions, which will further stabilize and improve the office's operations. This change will allow the office to expand its services, reduce bureaucratic delays, and continue to excel in its commitment to serving the growing needs of the Filipino people in the region.

It is imperative that this bill be enacted to ensure that the LTO Cabagan office can continue to provide efficient and effective service with the proper resources it justly deserves.

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

  
**ANTONIO "TONYPET" T. ALBANO**



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**AN ACT**  
**CONVERTING THE EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND**  
**TRANSPORTATION OFFICE LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY**  
**OF CABAGAN, PROVINCE OF ISABELA, INTO A REGULAR**  
**DISTRICT OFFICE TO BE KNOWN AS THE LTO DISTRICT**  
**OFFICE OF CABAGAN, ISABELA, AND APPROPRIATING**  
**FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The extension office of the Land Transportation  
2 Office (LTO) in the Municipality of Cabagan, Province of Isabela,  
3 is hereby converted into a regular LTO District Office.

4 **SECTION 2.** The Secretary of Transportation shall immediately  
5 include in the Department's program the operationalization of the  
6 regular LTO District Office in the Municipality of Cabagan,  
7 Province of Isabela, the initial funding of which shall be charged  
8 against the current year's appropriations of the Cabagan LTO  
9 Extension Office. Thereafter, the funding of which shall be  
10 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,