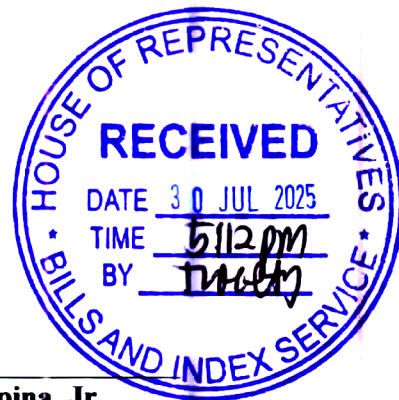


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HOUSE BILL NO. 2725



Introduced by Representative Gerardo “Gerryboy” J. Espina, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to upgrade the District Office of the Land Transportation Office in the Municipality of Naval, Province of Biliran from Class “D” to Class “B” and therefor appropriate funds.

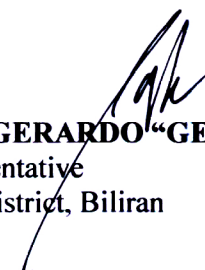
The present LTO Naval District Office is the sole land transportation regulatory office covering Eight (8) municipalities in the province of Biliran. It plays a vital role in vehicle registration, driver licensing, and traffic law enforcement, ensuring road safety and compliance with national transportation policies.

Currently classified as a Class D office, LTO Naval operates with a limited number of Plantilla personnel, relying heavily on LGU job order employees. This workforce limitation has led to operational inefficiencies, enforcement challenges, and unmet performance targets, affecting service delivery across the province. While there is a steady increase in vehicle registrations and driver’s license applications, the current workforce is insufficient to meet growing public demand, leading to longer processing times and delays in service delivery.

To address these concerns, it is an urgent and necessary step to address personnel shortages, meet service targets, and improve transportation regulation in the province of Biliran. With infrastructure already in place, the only remaining step is upgrading the LTO Naval District to Class B to ensure the office has the necessary workforce to match its growing responsibilities.

The approval of this bill will not only enhance the capacity of LTO Naval District Office but will also directly benefit the motorists, businesses, and communities of the province of Biliran, ensuring a safer, more organized, and efficient land transport system.

It is in this light that approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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CLASS “D” TO CLASS “B” AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The district office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the Municipality of Naval, Province of Biliran is hereby upgraded from a Class “D” to a Class “B” district office.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department’s programs the upgrading of the regular LTO District Office in the Municipality of Naval, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year’s appropriation of LTO Region VIII. Thereafter, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,