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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 3883



Introduced by Representatives Daphne A. Lagon and Sonny L. Lagon

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish an extension office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the Municipality of Cordova, Province of Cebu.

The Municipality of Cordova is located in Mactan Island bordered to the North by the highly-urbanized city of Lapu-lapu, to the West by the Mactan Channel, to the East by the Hilutungan Channel and Olango Island and to the South by the Cebu Strait. It is a part of Metro Cebu and home to more than seventy-two thousand (72,000) residents.

As of the present, vehicle owners and drivers from the municipality who need to transact with the Land Transportation Office, either for the registration and renewal of vehicles or drivers' licenses and the likes, do so at the LTO Lapu-lapu City District Office, the nearest LTO office.

It is, unfortunate, however, that the LTO Lapu-lapu City District Office has been operating beyond its capacity as Lapu-lapu City is a highly urbanized city that is home to five hundred thirty-two thousand residents. Hence, delays in the release of vehicle registrations and drivers' licenses, not to mention over-crowding in its premises during office days, are quite normal. These unsuitable situations breed the proliferation of illegal fixers who take advantage of the public's inconvenience.

Establishing an extension office of the LTO at the Municipality of Cordova, therefore, will greatly benefit not only its residents in terms of improved accessibility and more efficient services. The extension office can serve as well the residents of the nearby barangays of Lapu-lapu City such as Babag, Calawisan, Timpoloc, Marigondon, Suba Basbas, Maribago and others, thereby decongesting LTO Lapu-lapu City District Office and enhance as well its services. In sum, it will improve the agency's delivery of services in the whole of Mactan Island which is home to more than six hundred thousand residents.

In view of the above premises, the prompt approval of this measure is highly sought and recommended.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CORDOVA, PROVINCE OF CEBU,
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 Land Transportation Office (LTO) Lapu-lapu District Office, an LTO Extension Office in the Municipality of Cordova, Province of Cebu.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the LTO Extension Office in the Municipality of Cordova, Province of Cebu, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of Transportation shall issue the necessary rules and regulations within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,