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HOUSE BILL NO. 4152

Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE ELEANDRO JESUS F. MADRONA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Province of Romblon has only one (1) regular district office under the Land Transportation Office - MIMAROPA Region, located in the Municipality of Odiongan. The lack of district offices in the province had resulted to insufficient number of personnel compliments, thus, delivery of public service is greatly affected. To address the situation, San Agustin Extension Office in the Municipality of San Agustin, Romblon was created, by virtue of the Office Order No. VDM-2024-290 under LTO Assistant Secretary Vigor M. Mendoza, through the help of then LGU San Agustin Mayor Esteban Santiago F. Madrona. This Extension Office was under the administrative supervision and control of LTO Romblon District Office.

The Extension Office was authorized to accept and process application for motor vehicle registration, driver/ conductor's license and student permit. It also serves the requirements of the nearby towns like Calatrava, Sta. Maria, Romblon, Magdiwang, Cajidiocan, San Fernando, Banton and Concepcion because of its strategic location.

As a District Office, the LTO San Agustin Extension Office will be able to have its own plantilla positions, and updated technology and equipment that will allow the office to respond to the increasing demands and the budget resources for the implementation of regular LTO programs and services.

Therefore, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought, in line with the enshrined policy to ensure quality service closer to the public.

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND
TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN AGUSTIN,
PROVINCE OF ROMBLON 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 a regular district office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the Municipality of San Agustin, Province of Romblon.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department's programs the operationalization of the LTO District Office in the Municipality of San Agustin, Province of Romblon 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,