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House Bill No. **5550**



Introduced by: **REP. ROSALIE "MOMMY ROSE" ANG SALVAME**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Land Transportation Office (LTO) Extension Office in the Municipality of Coron, Province of Palawan into a regular LTO District Office as the present LTO Extension Office in Coron will be beneficial not only to its residents but to those from nearby municipalities, such as: Linapakan, Culion and Busuanga.

The conversion of LTO Coron Extension Office will bring the services of the said office closer to the people and ensure the speedy disposition of applications for driver's license and vehicle registration and strict enforcement of land transportation laws.

Converting this office would mean faster processing of transactions and shorter queues to address the problem in the licensing centers and would also be able to have its own Plantilla positions, updated technology and equipment that will allow the office to respond to growing demands. It would also be able to ensure comfort and convenience for the transacting public especially those in far-flung areas wherein requires long hours to travel by land just secure diver's license and register motor vehicles.

Overall, these conditions will add to the efficiency and productivity of the office because of the LTO Coron Extension Office would be able to increase the number of types of transactions it currently handles.

Support and immediate approval of this proposed bill are hereby earnestly sought.

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**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE LAND
TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) EXTENSION OFFICE IN CORON,
PROVINCE OF PALAWAN INTO A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE TO BE
KNOWN AS THE LTO DISTRICT OFFICE OF CORON, PALAWAN AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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

SECTION 1. Title. – The Land Transportation Office (LTO) Extension Office in Coron, Province of Palawan is hereby converted into a regular district office to be known as the LTO District Office of Coron, Palawan.

SECTION 2. Appropriations. – The Secretary of the Department of Transportation (DOTr) shall immediately include in the DOTr's program the operationalization of the LTO District Office in Coron, Province of Palawan, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the LTO Extension Office. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the continued implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. Separability Clause. – If any part of provision hereof is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act or the provision/s not otherwise affected shall remain valid and subsisting.

SECTION 4. Repealing Clause. – All laws, decrees, executive orders, issuances, regulations or pans of provisions thereof which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SECTION 5. Effectivity. - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in the Official Gazette or a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,