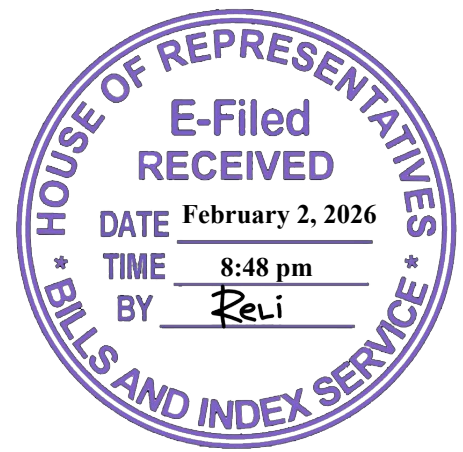


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HOUSE BILL NO. 7520



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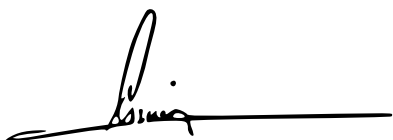
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Pursuant to Article II, Section 4 of the 1987 Constitution, "The prime duty of the Government is to serve and protect the people." This foundational principle obliges the State to ensure that its citizens receive timely and effective services. To reinforce effective service to the public, this bill seeks to convert the existing Land Transportation Office (LTO) Extension in Navotas City into a regular district office.

In 1999, the LTO Extension Office in Navotas City was established as a licensing center and was later converted into an extension office in 2003. From 2019 to November 2024, the total revenue collection of the LTO Extension Office in Navotas City amounted to approximately Php 440,556,192.94, all of which is remitted to the National Treasury. Given this substantial revenue contribution and the growing demand for services, it is both timely and appropriate to convert the extension office into a regular LTO district office. This conversion will enable the office to provide more comprehensive basic services, demonstrating the administration's steadfast commitment to improving service delivery for its citizens.

This conversion will lead to faster transaction processing and significantly shorter queues. With the necessary funding readily available to support its daily operations, the city's Land Transportation Office will be able to deliver smoother and more efficient services. Consequently, this will enhance the volume and quality of transactions related to driver's license issuance and motor vehicle registration throughout Navotas city.

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


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14 **AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) EXTENSION**
15 **OFFICE LOCATED IN NAVOTAS CITY INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE**
16 **AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**
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18 *Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines*
19 *in Congress assembled:*
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21 **SECTION 1.** The existing Land Transportation Office (LTO) Extension Office
22 located in Navotas City is hereby converted into a regular LTO District Office.
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24 **SEC. 2.** The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall immediately
25 include in the Department's program the operationalization of a Regular LTO District
26 Office in Navotas City, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current
27 year's appropriation of the LTO Extension Office located in Navotas City. Thereafter, such
28 sums as may be necessary for the continued operation of the Regular LTO District Office
29 shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
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31 **SEC. 3.** The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall issue such rules
32 and regulations necessary for the effective implementation of this Act.
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34 **SEC. 4. *Effectivity.*** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete
35 publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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37 *Approved,*
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