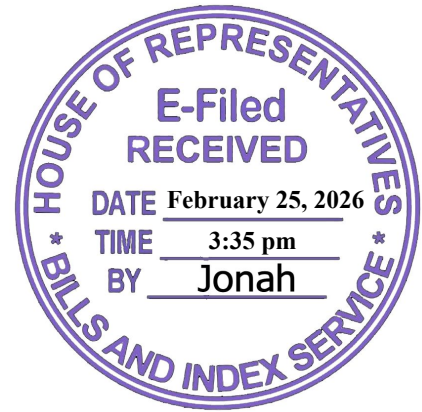


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HOUSE BILL NO. 8090



Introduced by **HON. JOSEPH "JOJO" L. LARA**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This measure seeks to convert the existing Land Transportation Office (LTO) Tuguegarao Licensing Center into a regular LTO Licensing Office.

Strategically located in the heart of the 3rd District of Cagayan, and Tuguegarao City being the regional center of the Cagayan Valley Region, the LTO Tuguegarao Licensing Center plays a vital role in delivering core LTO services, particularly addressing the driver licensing needs of residents of Tuguegarao City and the municipalities of Baggao, Iguig, Amulung, Alcala, Peñablanca, Solana, and Enrile. Its presence significantly reduces the need for constituents to travel long distances, ensuring faster, more accessible, and more efficient delivery of public services.

Established through an administrative order, the LTO Tuguegarao Licensing Center currently operates without a regular budget or plantilla positions. Despite this limitation, it continues to provide reliable, consistent, and customer-focused service to the community.

Converting the LTO Tuguegarao Licensing Center into a regular LTO Licensing Office will enable it to have its own personnel complement and dedicated budget under the annual General Appropriations Act. This institutional strengthening will result in improved operational capacity, enhanced service efficiency, and better overall service delivery for the people of Cagayan Province.

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


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AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE LICENSING CENTER LOCATED IN TUGUEGARAO CITY, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN, INTO A REGULAR LICENSING OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The existing Land Transportation Office (LTO) Licensing Center located in Tuguegarao City, Province of Cagayan, is hereby converted into a regular Licensing Office.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of a regular LTO Licensing Office in Tuguegarao City, Province of Cagayan, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,