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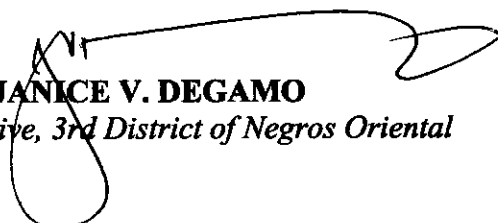
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

It is the mission of the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) to ensure that the commuting public has adequate, safe, convenient, environment-friendly and dependable public land transportation services at reasonable rates through the implementation of land-based transportation policies, programs, and projects responsive to an investment-led and demand-driven industry. Further, it is the mandate of LTFRB to promulgate, administer, enforce, and monitor compliance of policies, laws, and regulations of public land transportation services.

At present, the office of LTFRB Region 7 is located in Cebu City which is a significant distance away from the Province of Negros Oriental. With the establishment of this LTFRB District Office, our fellow Negrenses will no longer have to travel across land, sea, and/or air to the neighboring province of Cebu just to transact and avail the services of the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board, like securing Certificate of Public Convenience and Special Permits, among others.

In the pursuit of bringing public services closer to people, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND
REGULATORY BOARD (LTFRB) DISTRICT OFFICE IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF SIATON, PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a district office of the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) in the Municipality of Siaton, Province of Negros Oriental.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department of Transportation's programs the establishment, operationalization, and maintenance of the LTFRB district office in the Municipality of Siaton, Province of Negros Oriental, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Transportation shall formulate the necessary rules and regulation to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SEC. 4. If any provision of this Act is held invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not so declared shall remain in force and effect.

SEC. 5. All laws, decrees, orders, and rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation

Approved,