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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL No. 9682



Introduced by Representative Jose Arturo S. Garcia, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Municipality of San Mateo is a fast-progressing municipality of the province of Rizal with a significant growth in its economic activities. This drives the residents to afford motor vehicles for their daily transportation, which in turn, equates to an increasing demand for LTO services.

Currently, LTO San Mateo Extension Office and LTO Driver's License Renewal Office (DLRO) SM San Mateo Rizal provide limited LTO services to the residents, which are confined to license and permit-related transactions only.

The absence of a local LTO District Office in San Mateo compels residents to travel long distances to the nearest LTO District Office in Quezon City or Rodriguez, Rizal, in order to avail other LTO services, which is burdensome to them, as it entails substantial costs, time, and inconvenience.

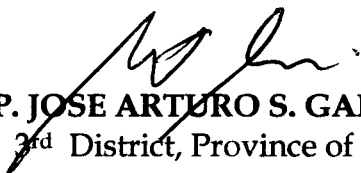
Further, the number of transactions processed by LTO San Mateo Extension Office in the Municipality of San Mateo, Province of Rizal per year for license and permit-related transactions has increased transactions year on year from 2022 up to 2025. This is apart from the transactions for license and permit-related transactions processed by the LTO Driver's License Renewal Office (DLRO) SM City San Mateo Rizal. In fact, from January to December 2025 alone, drastic increase in transactions for license and permit-related transactions were recorded by the LTO San Mateo Extension Office and the LTO DLRO SM City San Mateo Rizal.

Indeed, to address the increasing demand for LTO services, not just for license and permit-related transactions but also for other LTO services, in San Mateo, and its neighboring areas in Rodriguez, Rizal, Quezon City,

Marikina, and Antipolo, Rizal, it is crucial to establish a local LTO District Office in the Municipality of San Mateo.

Accordingly, this legislation seeks to create a regular district office of the Land Transportation Office. The office shall handle driver's license applications and renewal, motor vehicle registration and renewal, motor vehicle miscellaneous transactions, enforcement of land transportation laws and adjudication of apprehension cases.

For these reasons, approval of this measure is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR
LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) DISTRICT OFFICE
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MATEO, PROVINCE OF RIZAL
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

1 Section 1. There shall be established a regular district office of the Land
2 Transportation Office (LTO) in the Municipality of San Mateo, Province of
3 Rizal.

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5 Sec. 2. The Secretary of Transportation shall immediately include in the
6 Department's programs the operationalization of the LTO District Office in
7 the Municipality of San Mateo, Province of Rizal the funding of which shall
8 be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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10 Sec. 3. The Secretary of Transportation shall issue such rules and
11 regulations necessary for the effective implementations of this Act.

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13 Sec. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two
14 (2) newspapers of general circulation.

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16 Approved,