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House Bill No. 10739

Introduced by
REPRESENTATIVE SUN J. SHIMURA

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE
LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE CITY OF BOGO,
FOURTH DISTRICT OF CEBU, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR**

This bill seeks to establish a regular District Office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the City of Bogu, Fourth District of Cebu, and to provide the necessary appropriations therefor.

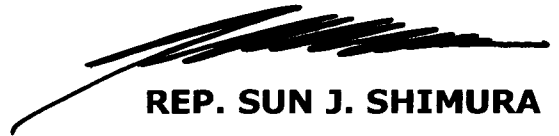
The measure is intended to improve the delivery of land transportation services in the Fourth District of Cebu by bringing them closer to the public and reducing the need for constituents to travel to distant offices for basic LTO transactions. It will promote more efficient public service, ease the burden on motorists and vehicle owners, and enhance access to essential transportation-related services.

The Constitution mandates that public office be a public trust and that public service be rendered with efficiency, accountability, and responsiveness to the people. Consistent with these principles, the State is likewise directed to adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to transportation development and to ensure that government services are made more accessible to the citizenry.

Under Executive Order No. 125, as amended by Executive Order No. 125-A, the Land Transportation Office is vested with the authority to register motor vehicles, license drivers and conductors, and administer land transportation laws, rules, and regulations. The proposed measure supports that mandate by establishing a local district office in a strategic area of the province where the need for such services is evident.

This bill is also consistent with the policy of the State to promote efficient public administration and the equitable distribution of government services throughout the country. The creation of a regular LTO District Office in the City of Bogó will help decongest existing offices and improve the enforcement of land transportation laws and regulations in the area.

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



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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a regular district office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) to be located in the City of Bogu in the Fourth District of Cebu.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the LTO district office in the City of Bogu, Province of Cebu, the funding which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.