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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 168

Submitted by the Committees on Transportation and Appropriations on
March 12, 2026

Re : House Bill No. 755

Recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors : Representatives Franz S. Pumaren, Mikaela Angela B.
Suansing, and Alfredo D. Maraño III

Mr. Speaker:

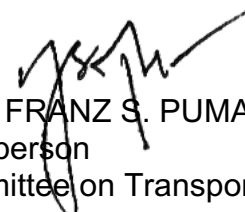
The Committees on Transportation and Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 755, introduced by Rep. Alfredo D. Maraño III, entitled:

“AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE IN THE CITY OF SAGAY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL”

have considered the same and recommend its approval without amendment, with Representatives Alfredo D. Maraño III, Franz S. Pumaren and Mikaela Angela B. Suansing, as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


HON. MIKAELA ANGELA B. SUANSING
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations


HON. FRANZ S. PUMAREN
Chairperson
Committee on Transportation

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HOUSE BILL NO. 755



Introduced by **HON. ALFREDO D. MARAÑON III**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The attached bill was approved on Third and Final Reading in the House of Representatives during the 19th Congress, thereafter, the same was transmitted to the Senate for its consideration, however, it was not acted upon due to lack of time.

This bill seeks to establish a district office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the City of Sagay, Negros Occidental.

The City of Sagay in Negros Occidental is a home of 148,894 Sagaynons according to the 2020 census population by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA). It has an area of 330.34 square kilometers (127.54 sq. m.) and is located along the northeastern coast of Negros Island. It is bounded on the north by the Visayan Sea, on the east by Escalante City and the town of Toboso, on the south by the town of Calatrava, and on the west by the cities of Cadiz and Silay.

LTO Region VI through LTO Cadiz District office presently covers the area and is responsible for delivering road safety in the said area. However, LTO Cadiz District Office can only do so as its manpower would allow. The establishment of an LTO District Office in Sagay City will be an advantage to the people of Sagay City and also to the LTO Region VI Management insofar as the decongestion of services is concerned for the ultimate benefits of the public in the region.

A new district office will provide new and additional personnel to the LTO Management that will help lighten the loads of day-to-day operations and generate additional jobs for the eligible public as well as opportunities for small businesses to provide allied services to that of LTO.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of the bills is earnestly sought for.


ALFREDO D. MARAÑON III

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE IN THE CITY OF SAGAY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established a district office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the City of Sagay, Negros Occidental.

SEC. 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 Sagay, Negros Occidental, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,