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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 449

Submitted by the Committees on Transportation and Appropriations on
June 4, 2026

Re : House Bill No. 6191

Recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors : Representatives Franz S. Pumaren, Mikaela Angela B.
Suansing, and Mercedes K. Alvarez

Mr. Speaker:

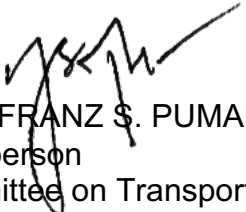
The Committees on Transportation and Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 6191, introduced by Rep. Mercedes K. Alvarez, entitled:

“AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAUAYAN, PROVINCE OF NEGROS
OCCIDENTAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

have considered the same and recommend its approval without amendment, with Representatives Mercedes K. Alvarez, 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. 6191



Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE MERCEDES K. ALVAREZ, MNSA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a district office of the Land Transportation Office (“LTO”) in the Municipality of Cauayan, Province of Negros Occidental.

Accessible and efficient land transportation services are essential to ensure the proper implementation of transportation laws, rules, and regulations, as well as to promote the safety, convenience, and comfort of the traveling public.

On April 11, 2025, a district office of the LTO was established in the Municipality of Ilog, Negros Occidental, through Republic Act No. 12167, in alignment with the agency’s mission, vision, and mandate. However, despite this progress, further efforts are needed to fully realize the LTO’s objectives and deliver its services more effectively.

The creation of another LTO district office in the Municipality of Cauayan will significantly enhance public access to transportation services within the 6th District of Negros Occidental. It will reduce travel time, costs, and inconvenience for residents who currently need to go to distant LTO offices for essential transactions such as driver’s license issuance, vehicle registration, and related services.

Ultimately, this measure aims to bring government services closer to the people, ensuring efficiency, accessibility, and improved public service delivery in the transportation sector.

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



ATTY. MERCEDES K. ALVAREZ, MNSA

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

1 Section 1. There shall be established a district office of the Land Transportation
2 Office (“LTO”) in the Municipality of Cauayan in the Sixth District Office of the
3 Province of Negros Occidental.

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5 Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall immediately
6 include in the program of the Department the operationalization of the LTO District
7 Office in the Municipality of Cauayan in the Sixth District of the Province of Negros
8 Occidental, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
9 Appropriations Act.

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11 Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in the
12 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines.

Approved,