

Republic of the Philippines  
Quezon City

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS  
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HOUSE BILL NO. 3188



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**Introduced by Representative Federico S. Sandoval II**

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Caloocan City extension office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) located in Malabon City into a regular LTO District Office.

The Caloocan City LTO Extension Office is leasing a place within the City Hall of the highly-urbanized Malabon City for its operation. The City Hall is strategically located at the heart of Malabon City where the main business enterprises, financial institutions, and district offices of the national government are situated. But while housed in Malabon City Hall and serving the growing clientele from the 20 barangays of Malabon City and neighboring barangays of Navotas City, the employees of the LTO extension office are actually under the plantilla of the regular District Office of LTO-Caloocan City.

The services offered by the Caloocan City LTO Extension Office have become inadequate. The number of vehicle registration ranged from 40,310 in 2011 and 49,592 in 2013. The issuance of driver's license and student permits, on the other hand, ballooned from 32,550 in 2011 to 38,911 in 2015. Much as this extension office would like to provide a more efficient registration of motor vehicles and licensing of operators and drivers in Malabon City, the goal is simply improbable because its limited personnel and equipment.

With the conversion of the Caloocan City LTO Extension Office into the Malabon City LTO District Office, corresponding funding will be allocated to support a sufficient number of plantilla positions and facilities to complement the expansion services. This will shorten the processing time of the applications and decongest the volume of daily transactions.

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

  
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**THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) LOCATED IN**  
**MALABON CITY, METRO MANILA INTO A REGULAR LTO**  
**DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

**SECTION 1.** The Caloocan City Extension Office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) located in Malabon City, Metro Manila is hereby converted into a regular LTO district office and thereafter referred to as the Malabon City LTO District Office.

**SEC. 2.** The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Malabon City LTO District Office, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the existing LTO extension office. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the continued operation of the Malabon City LTO District Office shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

**SEC. 3.** The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

**SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,