

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

House Bill No. 4166



Introduced by **Hon. Sol Aragon**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Land Transportation Office (LTO) Laguna Licensing Center is the only driver's licensing center in the entire province of Laguna. It serves the constituents of San Pablo City, Alaminos, Nagcarlan, Liliw, Rizal, Magdalena, Majayjay, Sta. Maria, Calauan, Victoria, Pagsanjan, Calamba, Los Baños, Bay, Cabuyao, Infanta, Paete, Siniloan, and Lumban. Laguna Licensing Center also caters to the driver's license applicants coming from the nearby cities and municipalities like Lipa City, Tanauan City, Mataas na Kahoy, Malvar, Sto. Tomas, Talisay, Ibaan, Padre Garcia, Rosario, San Juan, Lobo, Taysan, Dolores, Tiaong, San Antonio, Candelaria, Sariaya, and Lucban.

The performance record of LTO Laguna Licensing Center since its operations from 1985 up to present showed tremendous growth in terms of revenue collections and volume of transactions. In 2015, revenue collection amounted to P24,390,841.00, while license transactions rose to 85,679. These transactions would show that the Laguna Licensing Center transactions are comparable with the regular licensing center of the National Capital Region.

The proposed conversion of LTO Laguna Licensing Center into a Regular Licensing Center would help secure independent funding under the General Appropriations Act (GAA) for its capital outlay, maintenance and other operating expenses. This would definitely enhance and strengthen the rated capacity of the said office through the creation of new plantilla positions of personnel which would pave way for a more effective and efficient public service.

This bill, therefore, seeks to convert the LTO Laguna Licensing Center into a Regular Licensing Center to be known as San Pablo City Licensing Center, Province of Laguna.

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


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Representative, Third District of Laguna

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1 **AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO)**
2 **LICENSING CENTER IN THE CITY OF SAN PABLO, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA**
3 **INTO A REGULAR LICENSING CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN PABLO**
4 **CITY LICENSING CENTER OF SAN PABLO CITY, LAGUNA APPROPRIATING**
5 **FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The Land Transportation Office (LTO) Licensing Center in the City of
7 San Pablo, Province of Laguna is hereby converted into a Regular Licensing Center to be
8 known as San Pablo City Licensing Center.

9 **SECTION 2.** The Secretary of Transportation shall immediately include in the
10 Department's programs the operationalization of San Pablo City Licensing Center the initial
11 funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the San Pablo
12 City Licensing Center. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the continued
13 implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

14 **SECTION 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following the completion of
15 its publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.