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House Bill No. 6447

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Introduced by Rep. VICENTE J. ALCALA  
2nd District, Province of Quezon

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*EXPLANATORY NOTE*

This bill seeks to convert the Quezon Licensing Center of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the City of Lucena, Quezon Province of into a Regular Licensing Center to be known as the "Quezon Licensing Center of Lucena City, Quezon Province". It aims to bring the services of LTO more efficient and effective to the transacting public.

Currently, the LTO Quezon Licensing Center in Lucena City is the lone driver's Licensing Center in the entire province of Quezon. Its office caters the Driver's License applicants from Lucena City and all the municipalities in Quezon province including those coming from far municipalities in Polilio Islands, Alabat Islands and Bondoc Peninsula. Quezon province is the 8<sup>th</sup> largest province in the country in terms of land area. It has 39 municipalities and 2 cities, namely: San Antonio, Dolores, Tiaong, Candelaria, Sariaya, Lucena City, Tayabas City, Pagbilao, Lucban, Sampaloc, Mauban, Real, Infanta, General Nakar, Polilio, Burdeos, Panukulan, Patnanungan, Jomalig, Atimonan, Gumaca, Plaridel, Alabat, Perez, Quezon, Lopez, Calauag, Tagkawayan, Guinyangan, Padre Burgos, Agdangan, Unisan, Pitogo.

The transactions of LTO Quezon Licensing Center are now comparable with the regular Licensing Center of the National Capital Region in Metro Manila. It is based on the performance record of LTO Quezon, which shows its tremendous growth in terms of revenue collection and volume of transaction since its operation in 1985. Moreover, the influx of people from other provinces continues because of the fast growing Lucena City.

The LTO Quezon Licensing Center received numerable prestigious awards, commendations, excellent ratings and performance that eminently enthroned the organization for the spectacle of nominations. It received an "Excellent Rating" in the Civil Service Commission (CSC) Card/Survey for two consecutive years in 2014 and 2015 with exceptional compliance to RA 9485 (The Anti-Rec Tape Act of 2007). LTO-Quezon Licensing Center is also a certified to ISO 9001:2000 and ISO 9001:2008 with its successful implementation of the Quality Management System for Driver's Licensing Process in CY 2008 and CY 2012.

LTO Quezon Licensing Center has only six (6) Organic Personnel, which were pulled out from various District Offices and nine (9) Jo-Order Personnel with no employee-employer relationship. The creation of a regular LTO office would result to the creation of new plantilla positions, which will boost employees' productivity and efficiency.

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

  
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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE QUEZON LICENSING CENTER OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN LUCENA CITY, QUEZON PROVINCE INTO A REGULAR LICENSING CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE "QUEZON LICENSING CENTER OF LUCENA CITY, QUEZON PROVINCE" AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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

SECTION 1. The land Transportation (LTO) Licensing Center in the City of Lucena, Province of Quezon is hereby converted into a Regular Licensing Center to be known as QUEZON LICENSING CENTER OF LUCENA CITY, QUEZON PROVINCE.

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

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

Approved.