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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 7103



Introduced by **HON. LUIS RAYMUND "LRAY" F. VILLAFUERTE, JR.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to create a regular Class "D" District Office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) to be located in the Municipality of Pamplona in the Province of Camarines Sur.

The province of Camarines Sur, consisting of thirty-five (35) municipalities and two (2) cities, has a growing clientele of the LTO and is presently served by four (4) existing regular District Offices. These offices cater not only the people of Camarines Sur but also clients coming from Burias Island of the Province of Masbate and Tagkawayan, Quezon, among others.

The 2nd District of Camarines Sur has a large number of motor vehicle registrants and drivers licensees as it comprises the Municipalities of Gainza, Libmanan, Milaor, Minalabac, Pamplona, Pasacao and San Fernando, with a total population of 300,681 per 2010 population census.

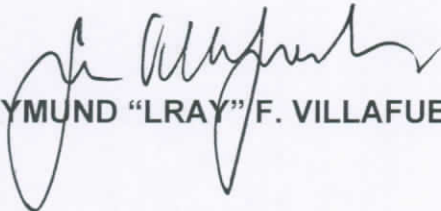
A regular District Office of the LTO in Pamplona, Camarines Sur will not only benefit the residents of the 2nd District of the province but also of Sipocot and Burias Island in Masbate because of its remoteness from existing District Offices.

Consequently, the creation of a new District Office will also reduce the average transaction volumes in LTO Naga District Office and will effectively result in efficient

and lower processing time of motor vehicle registrations and driver's licenses.

The creation of a regular LTO District Office in Pamplona, Camarines Sur is also projected to hasten the long term development of the area through the increase in economic and social activity that the presence of LTO District Office may generate.

The approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


LUIS RAYMUND "LRAY" F. VILLAFUERTE, JR.

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AN ACT

**CREATING A CLASS D DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PAMPLONA, CAMARINES SUR**

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

SECTION 1. A regular Class "D" District Office of the Land Transportation Office is hereby created to be located in the Municipality of Pamplona, Camarines Sur.

SECTION 2. The Assistant Secretary of the Land Transportation Office, in consultation with the Secretary of the Department of Transportation (DOTr) shall formulate the necessary rules and regulations to implement this Act.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of the DOTr shall include the Department's programs and operationalization of the LTO District Office in the municipality of Pamplona, Province of Camarines Sur, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of LTO Region 5. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the continued implementation of this Act shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,