COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 739

Submitted by the Committee on Transportation and Committee on Appropriations on

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Re : House Bill No. 5488

Recommending its approval with amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento, Eric Go Yap and Elpidio F. Barzaga, Jr.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 5488, introduced by Rep. Elpidio F. Barzaga, Jr., entitled:

"AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD (LTFRB) IN THE CITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

have considered the same and recommend its approval with the following amendment:

On Section 1, page 1, between the words "be" and "established", delete the article "an"

with Reps. Elpidio F. Barzaga, Jr., Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento and Eric Go Yap as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

HON. ERIC GO YAP
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

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Chairperson
Committee on Transportation

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
QUEZON CITY
Republic of the Philippines
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HOUSE BILL NO. 5488

Introduced by HONORABLE ELPIDIO F. BARZAGA, JR.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The bill seeks to establish an extension or satellite office of the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) in the City of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite. It aims to meet the requirements of the motoring public with regard to all franchising and other related transactions being provided by said office.

At present, the People of Dasmariñas need to go to LTFRB Main Office located at East Avenue, Quezon City to attend to franchising and other related needs.

The projected population for 2019 of the City of Dasmariñas is 761,512 making it the most populous city in the Province of Cavite and based on the 2015 National Census of Population and Housing, there are 659,019 residents making Dasmariñas the 12th most populous city in the Philippines.

Developments and future plans for the improvement of the transportation sector in Dasmariñas necessitates a comprehensive approach. It is vital that the local transport industries have ease of access and convenience when having transactions with LTFRB. Furthermore, the proposed LTFRB extension will benefit both Dasmariñeños and other neighboring cities and municipalities.

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

REP. ELPIDIO F. BARZAGA, JR.
Lone District of the City of Dasmariñas
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

Section 1. There shall be an established, under the supervision of the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) Main Office in Quezon City, a regular district office of the LTFRB in the City of Dasmarñas, Province of Cavite.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department's programs the operationalization of the LTFRB Regular District Office in the City of Dasmarñas, Province of Cavite, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,