COMMITEE REPORT NO. 878

Submitted by the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations on
MAR 18 2021

Re: House Bill No. 7070

Recommending its approval with amendments

Sponsors: Representatives Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento and Eric Go Yap

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 7070, introduced by Rep. Luis A. Ferrer IV, entitled:

"AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

1. On line 13, Section 2, replace the phrase "programs of the Department of Transportation" with the phrase "DEPARTMENT'S PROGRAMS"; and
2. Delete the entire Section 3 and renumber the succeeding section accordingly,

with Reps. Luis A. Ferrer IV, Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento and Eric Go Yap as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

HON. ERIC GO YAP
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

HON. EDGAR MARY S. SARMIENTO
Chairperson
Committee on Transportation

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
QUEZON CITY
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a district office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the City of General Trias, Province of Cavite.

General Trias is a first class component city with high concentration of private industries, manufacturing and realty businesses. The ever growing population makes the City of General Trias the perfect site for the establishment of a district office of the Land Transportation Office to serve the residents therein efficiently and expeditiously and to help decongest other district offices in the Province of Cavite.

Presently, the LTO is operating a Driver’s Renewal Licensing Office (DRLO) in the City of General Trias. However, the DLRO does not provide for other services such as vehicle registration, new driver’s license applications, and other transactions and services.

The establishment of an LTO district office in the City of General Trias will not only facilitate the transactions involving registration and licensing requirement, but will save the people of General Trias and nearby areas like the City of Trece Martires, municipalities of Rosario, Tanza, Naic, and Maragondon, from the expenses and efforts of travelling to other district offices in the province.

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

LUIS “JON-JON” A. FERRER IV
AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. A district office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) is hereby established in the City of General Trias, Province of Cavite.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Transportation shall immediately include in the programs of the Department of Transportation the operationalization of the LTO district office in the City of General Trias, Province of Cavite, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation shall issue 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,