

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City



**Eighteenth Congress**  
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House Bill No. 3286

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Introduced by Hon. Juliet Marie de Leon Ferrer

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks the establishment of district branch of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the La Carlota City, Province of Negros Occidental. The establishment of an LTO District branch in the City of La Carlota, Negros Occidental will make transaction with this important government agency efficient and more accessible, for its residents and that of neighboring municipalities.

The City of La Carlota is considered the center and strategic town right in the heart of 4<sup>th</sup> District of the Province of Negros Occidental. With the ever growing trade and business establishments in the area, it is most fitting that the City of La Carlota shall have the presence of a government office that caters closely to basic public services, like the easier access to LTO services in securing vehicle registrations, processing of driver's license and other concerns on land transportation.

Presently, my constituents are transacting with the LTO satellite office in the Municipality of Pontevedra. Given its limited facilities, the LTO satellite office cannot efficiently and effectively cater to the needs of my constituents. The satellite office faces a constant challenge to promptly act on requests and applications from the transacting public. Because of this, my constituents, despite the distance, are forced to go to other LTO offices to transact their business. Thus, there is a compelling need to establish a regular LTO office in La Carlota City. It is imperative to create an LTO District office in the City of La Carlota which will be serving not only the City of La Carlota but also the municipalities of Pontevedra, Pulupandan, Villadolid, San Enrique and other nearby municipalities thereby reducing the burden of the current LTO offices in the province of Negros Occidental. In doing so, this will give meaning to the administration's policy of promoting decentralization and devolution of national government to grassroots level.

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

  
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**AN ACT**  
**ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE CITY OF LA CARLOTA IN THE 4<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, APPROPRIATING FUND THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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

**SECTION 1.** *Establishment of an LTO Branch in La Carlota City.* - There shall be established a district branch of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) to be located in the City of La Carlota, serving the City of La Carlota, Fourth District, Negros Occidental including municipalities of Pontevedra, Pulpandan, San Roque, Villadolid and other nearby municipalities.

**SEC. 2.** *Appropriation.* - The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of Land Transportation Office Branch in the City of La Carlota, Fourth District of Negros Occidental, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

**SEC. 3.** *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* - The Secretary of Transportation Office shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

**SEC. 4.** *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (16) days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

*Approved.*