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HOUSE BILL NO. 4340



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Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE WILFREDO S. CAMINERO

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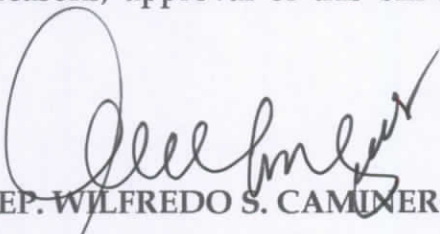
#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the establishment of the regular district office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the Municipality of Alcoy, Province of Cebu. The establishment of a Land Transportation Office (LTO) District Branch in Alcoy, Cebu will make transactions with this particular government agency more accessible for its residents and the residents of the entire 2<sup>nd</sup> District of Cebu.

The Municipality of Alcoy is the most appropriate and strategically located in the progressive southeastern district of Cebu to have the presence of government office that will cater closely to basic public services, like easier access to LTO services in securing vehicle registration, processing of driver's license and other concerns of the land transportation.

More significantly, the constituents of the southeastern towns of Cebu will not travel to Cebu City to transact and avail the services of the Land Transportation Office. It is imperative to create an LTO District Office in the Municipality of Alcoy which will also be a clear manifestation of the democratization of government services through the decentralization and devolution of national government office to grassroots level.

In view of the above compelling reasons, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

  
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AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND  
TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALCOY, IN  
THE 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF CEBU AND APPROPRIATING  
FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. - There is hereby established a District Branch of the Land Transportation Officer (LTO) to be located in the Municipality of Alcoy located in the 2nd District, Province of Cebu.

SEC. 2. - The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department's programs the operationalization of Land Transportation Office Branch in the Municipality of Alcoy in the 2<sup>nd</sup> District, Province of Cebu, the funding of which shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

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

SEC. 4 - *Separability Clause* - If for any reason, any section of the Act shall be deemed unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions thereof shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in force and effect.

SEC. 5 - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

*Approved.*