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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**HOUSE BILL No. 6169**

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Introduced by Representative **JANETTE LORETO-GARIN, MD, MBA-H**

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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE GUIMBAL, ILOILO EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) INTO A REGULAR LTO CLASS "D" DISTRICT OFFICE TO BE LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUIMBAL, PROVINCE OF ILOILO**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The LTO – Guimbal Extension Office has been faithfully servicing the province of Iloilo for more than two (2) decades. Since its establishment in 1999, the LTO – Guimbal has been true to its promise: provide a public service accessible to our people, ensure safety and comfort in land travel, and, compliance to various transportation laws, rules, and regulations.

However, the demand curve for its services continues to increase, thereby prompting for an upgrade to meet the need that is in the rise.

The conversion of the same into a regular LTO Guimbal District Office will contribute for the better services that our dear Ilonggos deserve. Fundamentally anchored on the safety of road users, this topmost priority will fuel a higher level of development in terms of well-equipped education on road safety, much solid road infrastructures, and enhanced enforcement of our traffic policies.

The passage of this measure is a gesture of committing to a more progressive land transport sector in Iloilo.

It is for this reason that the approval of this bill is respectfully sought.

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

1           Section 1. *Conversion.* The existing Guimbal, Iloilo Extension Office of the Land  
2 Transportation Office (LTO) is hereby converted into a regular LTO Class "D" District  
3 Office to be located in the Municipality of Guimbal, Province of Iloilo.

4           Sec. 2. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of the Department of Transportation  
5 (DOTr) shall include in the Department's programs the operationalization of the LTO  
6 Class "D" District Office in the Municipality of Guimbal, Province of Iloilo, the initial  
7 funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of Guimbal,  
8 Iloilo LTO Extension Office. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the  
9 continued implementation of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations  
10 Act.

11           Sec. 3. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* The Assistant Secretary of LTO,  
12 in consultation with the Secretary of DOTr shall formulate immediately the necessary  
13 rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of this Act.

14           Sec. 4. *Effectivity.* – This Act takes effect fifteen (15) days after its publication  
15 in the *Official Gazette* or at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,