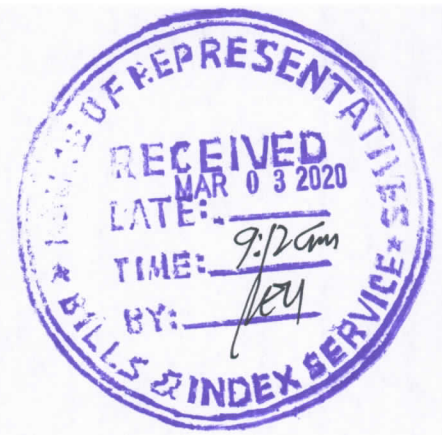


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**HOUSE BILL NO.** \_\_\_\_\_



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**Introduced by Representative Divina Grace C. Yu**  
1<sup>st</sup> District, Zamboanga Del Sur

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to convert Molave Extension Office of the Land Transportation Office located at Rizal Avenue, Municipality of Molave, Province of Zamboanga del Sur into a regular LTO District Office.

Molave Extension Office is geographically situated at the heart of the First District of Zamboanga del Sur. After several years of operation, its volume of transactions considerably increased way ahead of its function as a satellite office.

In 2019, this office registered a total of 15,055 vehicles. It had issued 2,486 new driver's licenses, 2,007 driver's licenses renewal and 8,222 student permits. The average daily customer ranges from 180-200 clients.

The nearest LTO office is in Pagadian City. However, it also burdened by voluminous transactions relative to vehicle registration, issuance of driver's license and other adjudicative functions mandated to it by law.

As a District Office, it would be able to have its own plantilla and permanent employees and updated equipments to respond to the growing demands. Currently, there are only four (4) regular employees and four (4) Job Order Personnel who run the office on a daily basis. This has become relatively inadequate to meet the vision of the LTO in showcasing fast and efficient public service for a progressive land transport sector. Hence, conversion of this Extension office into a regular LTO Office is indispensable.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is hereby proposed.

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

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**SECTION 1.** The existing Land Transportation Office (LTO) Satellite Office in Molave, Zamboanga del Sur is hereby converted into a regular LTO District office.

**SECTION 2.** The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall include in the Department's program the operationalization of a Regular LTO District Office in the First District of Zamboanga del Sur, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Satellite Office located in Molave, Zamboanga del Sur. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the continued operation of the Regular LTO District shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

**SECTION 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in at least two (2) newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,