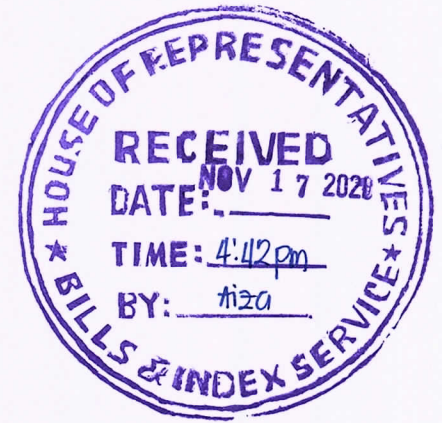


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HOUSE BILL NO. 8034



Introduced by **REP. FRANCISCO "KIKO" B. BENITEZ, Ph.D.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the establishment of a District Office (DO) of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the Municipality of Enrique B. Magalona in the Third Legislative District of Negros Occidental. This will bring the services of LTO closer to the people of the Third District and ensure the speedy disposition of applications for driver's license and vehicle registration, and strict enforcement of land transportation laws.

Economic growth in the Third District has been driving an increase in volume of LTO transactions that overwhelm the LTO Bacolod District Office which currently services applicants from the Third District. It is therefore necessary to create a new DO for the Third District for efficient delivery of LTO services.

There have been discussions to establish an LTO Extension Office (EO) in E. B. Magalona to address the need. In fact, in December 2019, the Municipality of E. B. Magalona donated a parcel of land to LTO for the construction of the Extension Office. The huge demand from the Third District, however, requires the expansion of LTO operations from an EO to a regular DO. Revenues derived from transactions in the Third District will support the operations of the DO.

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


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ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION
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LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a District Office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) to be located in the Municipality of Enrique B. Magalona in the Third Legislative District of Negros Occidental.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the LTO District Office in the Municipality of Enrique B. Magalona in the Third Legislative District of Negros Occidental, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,