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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The bill seeks to establish a district office of the Land Transportation Office, in the capital town of Bongao, Province of Tawi-Tawi. All the municipalities of the Province shall be under the jurisdiction of the said office.

The establishment of the district office will be a welcome reprieve for the people of Tawi-Tawi. They can now conveniently access LTO services like processing and renewal of licenses, registration of motor vehicles, etc.

There is a need to strengthen our institutions of government in Mindanao as development is now geared towards Mindanao. Thus, approval of this bill is earnestly requested.



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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND
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BONGAO, PROVINCE OF TAWI-TAWI AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. There shall be established a district office of the Land
2 Transportation Office (LTO) in the capital town of Bongao in the Province of
3 Tawi-Tawi. It shall hereinafter be referred to as Bongao LTO District Office and it
4 shall have jurisdiction over all the municipalities of the province.

5 SEC. 2. The head and staff of the LTO District Office shall be appointed
6 by the Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Communications
7 (DOTC), in consultation with the local officials, in accordance with existing
8 rules and regulations.

9 SEC. 3. The DOTC Secretary, in consultation with the local officials,
10 shall formulate the rules and regulations necessary for the effective
11 implementation of this Act.

12 SEC. 4. The DOTC Secretary shall immediately include in the
13 Department's programs the operationalization of the LTO District Office in
14 Bongao, Tawi-Tawi, the functions of which are governed by Executive Order

1 No. 435. The funding of the LTO District Office shall be included in the
2 annual General Appropriations Act.

3 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

4 Approved,