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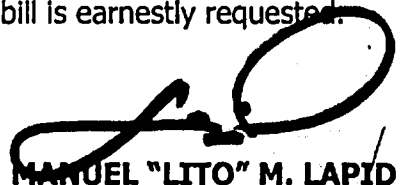
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Ensuring that government services, especially licensing and permitting functions, are accessible and delivered efficiently to the people is an important policy thrust. The goal should always be that our people will no longer have to travel far, wait in long queues and consume a lot of time in order to avail of basic public services.

The filing of this bill, which seeks to convert the Land Transportation Office (LTO) extension office in Mabalacat City, Pampanga into a regular LTO office, is guided by this policy consideration. The conversion envisioned herein will provide the necessary funding to support the hiring of additional personnel and the procurement of facilities and equipment crucial for the expansion of the services rendered by the LTO office. This will, in turn, enable the office to shorten the processing times, decongest the volume of daily transactions it will handle, and ultimately provide a more efficient registration system for motor vehicles and licensing of operators and drivers in its Geographical Area of Responsibility, namely: Mabalacat City, Clark Special Economic Zone, and some barangays in Angeles City, Magalang, Porac, and Mexico City, all in the Province of Pampanga.

In view of the foregoing, early passage of this bill is earnestly requested.

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MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID

Senator

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

1 Section 1. The Mabalacat City Extension Office of the Land Transportation
2 Office (LTO) located in Dau, Mabalacat, Pampanga is hereby converted into a Regular
3 LTO District Office and thereafter referred to as the Mabalacat City LTO District Office.
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5 Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall immediately
6 include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Mabalacat City LTO
7 District Office, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's
8 appropriations of the existing LTO extension office. Thereafter, such sums as may be
9 necessary for the continued operation of the Mabalacat City LTO District Office shall
10 be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
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12 Sec. 3. The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall promulgate
13 the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.
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15 Sec. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
16 *Official Gazette* or in any newspaper of general circulation.
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18 *Approved,*