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Senate Bill No. 2037

Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri

**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO)
DISTRICT OFFICE IN MANOLO FORTICH, BUKIDNON AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

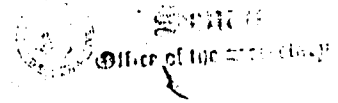
EXPLANATORY NOTE

The province of Bukidnon is one of the top ten largest provinces in the Philippines, and the largest province in Mindanao with a total land area of 10,498 square kilometers or 4,053 square miles. With this vast land area, travelling from one town to another may take hours, which is the case for most transacting clients in the northern parts of the province who wish to register their motor vehicles in the nearest Land Transportation Office (LTO) found in Malaybalay City. The LTO Office in Malaybalay City is one of the three District Offices found in the entire province.

This proposed bill seeks to set up an LTO District Office in the Municipality of Manolo Fortich, Province of Bukidnon to bring efficient motor vehicle registration and license approval and renewal services closer to the residents of the First District of Bukidnon.

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

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

1 **Section 1.** Establishment Clause. There is hereby established a District
2 Office of the Land Transportation Office to be located at the Municipality of
3 Manolo Fortich, Province of Bukidnon.

4 **Sec. 2.** Appropriation. The Secretary of the Department of Transportation
5 (DOTr) shall immediately include in the DOTr's program the operationalization of
6 an LTO District Office in Manolo Fortich, Province of Bukidnon, funding of which
7 shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA).

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

Approved,