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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
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SENATE

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 481

Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Services, and Finance, on Jan 24 2022

Re: **House Bill No. 5453**

Recommending its approval with amendments

Sponsor: **Senator Grace Poe**

Mr. President:

The Committee on Public Services, joint with the Committee on Finance, to which was referred **House Bill No. 5453**, introduced by **Representatives Kho (W.), Kho (E.), Sarmiento** and **Yap (E.)**, entitled:

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CATAINGAN IN THE 3RD DISTRICT OF MASBATE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

have considered the same and have the honor to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved with the following amendments:

1. On line 1, delete the word "branch" and replace it with the word "**OFFICE**"; and

2. On the Title, second line, delete the word "BRANCH" and replace it with the word "**OFFICE**".

Respectfully submitted,

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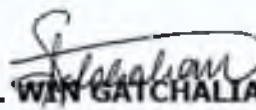on Finance

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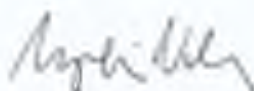and Member, Committee on Finance

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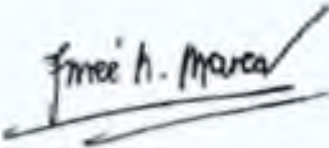Services, and Finance

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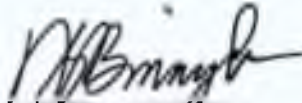and Member, Committee on Public
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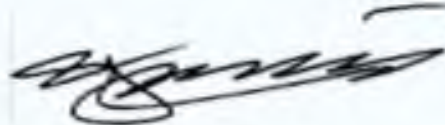Vice-Chair, Committee on Finance

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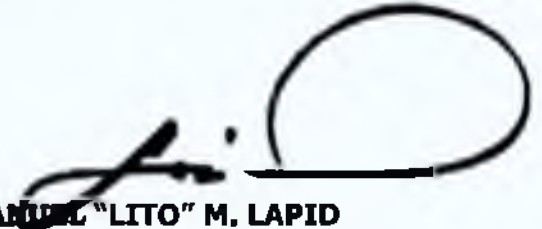and Member, Committee on Public Services

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5453

BY REPRESENTATIVES KHO (W.), KHO (E.), SARMIENTO AND YAP (E.)

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

1 Section 1. There is hereby established a district branch of the Land Transportation Office
2 (LTO) to be located in the Municipality of Cataingan which shall serve the 3rd District of
3 Masbate and its neighboring towns.

4 Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall immediately include in
5 the DOTr's programs the operationalization of the LTO District Office in the
6 Municipality of Cataingan, Province of Masbate, the funding of which shall be included
7 in the annual General Appropriations Act.

8 Sec. 3. The Secretary of Transportation shall formulate the necessary rules and
9 regulations to carry out the purpose of this Act.

10 Sec. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
11 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,