

SENATE  
Senate Bill No. **1651**

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Introduced by **SENATOR LACSON**

Referred to \_\_\_\_\_ 

1 **AN ACT**  
2 **CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) EXTENSION OFFICE**  
3 **LOCATED IN MUNTINLUPA CITY INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE AND**  
4 **APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**  
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7 **EXPLANATORY NOTE**  
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9 The Land Transportation Office (LTO) is the primary agency in the country mandated to  
10 "rationalize the land transportation services and facilities and to effectively implement the various  
11 transportation laws, rules and regulations"<sup>1</sup>. Among the agency's functions include: inspection and  
12 registration of motor vehicles, issuance of license and permits; enforcement of land transportation  
13 rules and regulations; adjudication of traffic cases; and, collection of revenues for the government.  
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15 The Extension Office of the LTO in Muntinlupa currently benefits car dealers situated in  
16 the following cities: Muntinlupa City, Parañaque City, and Las Piñas City<sup>2</sup>. The services extended  
17 by this Office also cater to car owners residing in the entire south area of Metro Manila.  
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19 With the increase in the number of transactions at the LTO Muntinlupa Extension Office,  
20 this representation finds it necessary to improve the capacity of the extension office by converting  
21 the same into a Regular LTO District Office. Such conversion shall ensure the provision of its  
22 own regular permanent personnel, modern equipment, and the necessary funding for its personnel  
23 services, maintenance and other operating expenses.  
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25 Passing this measure will also aid the agency into achieving its vision of showcasing  
26 excellent and quality public service for a progressive land transport sector.<sup>3</sup>  
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28 It is for this purpose that the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.  
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32 **PANFILO M. LACSON**  
33 Senator  
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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.lto.gov.ph/>

<sup>2</sup> <http://news.abs-cbn.com/news/07/19/17/lto-to-open-registration-office-in-muntinlupa>

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

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9 SECTION 1. The existing Land Transportation Office (LTO) Extension Office located in  
10 Muntinlupa City is hereby converted into a Regular LTO District Office.

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12 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall immediately include  
13 in the Department's program the operationalization of a Regular LTO District Office in  
14 Muntinlupa City, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's  
15 appropriation of the LTO Extension Office located in Muntinlupa City. Thereafter, such sums as  
16 may be necessary for the continued operation of the Regular LTO District Office shall be included  
17 in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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19 SECTION 3. The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall issue such rules and  
20 regulations necessary for the effective implementation of this Act.

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22 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official  
23 Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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26 Approved,