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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAND TRANSPORTATION SATELLITE OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KIBAWE, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 Constitution states that public officers and employees must at all times be accountable to their countrymen, serve them with utmost professionalism, competence, integrity, loyalty, and efficiency. It is, thus, imperative to ensure the effective and efficient delivery of government services to the public, including those residing in far-flung areas.

This proposed bill seeks to set up a Land Transportation Office (LTO) Satellite Branch in the Municipality of Kibawe, Province of Bukidnon. At present, motor vehicle users in Kibawe and neighboring areas still have to travel sixty (60) kilometers to the nearest LTO branch located in the Municipality of Maramag. Aside from the long commute, transacting clients will also have to go to one of only three LTO offices in Bukidnon, a province that, according to available data from the Philippine Statistics Authority, registered more than 35,000 motor vehicles in the year 2012.

This measure aims to bring efficient motor vehicle registration and license approval and renewal services closer, not only to the people of Kibawe, but to those residing in surrounding areas as well.

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

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

- **Section 1.** *Declaration of Policy* Pursuant to Article XII, Section 1 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution that the goals of the national economy are a more equitable distribution of opportunities, income and wealth, the State hereby adopts a policy to ensure quality service to the public and that appropriate number of competent human resources maybe supplied by the management to answer the call of bringing the services much closer to the public. Towards this end, the State ensures the expeditious renewal and application of driver's license and car registration.
- **Sec. 2.** There shall be established under the supervision of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) Main Office in Quezon City, a satellite office of the LTO in the Municipality of Kibawe, Province of Bukidnon.
- **Sec. 3.** The Chairperson of the LTO shall immediately include in the Office's program the operationalization of the LTO Satellite Office in the Municipality of Kibawe, Province of Bukidnon. The initial funding for the implementation of this Act shall be sourced from the appropriations for the Department of Transportation under the General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, the appropriate funding for the operation and maintenance of the foregoing LTO Satellite Office shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
- **Sec. 4.** The Chairperson of the LTO shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose and objective of this Act.
- **Sec. 5.** *Separability Clause.* If any provision of this Act shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions not otherwise affected shall remain in full force and effect.
- **Sec. 6.** *Repealing Clause.* All laws, executive orders, rules and regulations inconsistent with or contrary to this Act are hereby deemed accordingly repealed or amended.

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