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HOUSE BILL NO. _____



Introduced by Representative **ANTONIO R. FLOIRENDO, JR.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The owners or holders of drivers' licenses and motor vehicle registrants from the City of Panabo, Davao del Norte have long been transacting with the Land Transportation Office (LTO) located in either the City of Tagum or Davao City. The distance of these places, the time it takes to cover such distance, and the long queues that the citizens of the City of Panabo face upon getting to these places are, among other things, the main obstacles that have affected their ability to efficiently and promptly comply with various important land transportation requirements. Collaterally, these obstacles have adversely affected the income and earnings of some public utility drivers who have been forced to forego a day's worth of operation and income in order to devote time and effort in securing the various requirements for their continued operation.

Innumerable private motor vehicle owners and transport groups or associations have persistently called on and petitioned the Local Government of the City of Panabo for establishment of a Regular District Land Transportation Office that would provide fast and comfortable transactions of LTO requirements and matters. It is estimated that apart from the convenience and comfort that this measure would bring the transport and motoring community of the City of Panabo, the creation of a permanent regular Land Transportation Office in the said city would encourage owners of delinquent accounts to update their status, records, and registrations leading to a great improvement in revenue collection for both Local and National Governments.

With several government agencies like PhilHealth, SSS, BIR, and Pag-Ibig already having set up their respective branches and satellite offices in the City of Panabo, Davao del Norte, it is about time that the LTO follow suit so as to bring their services closer to the people who need them most.

In view of the foregoing, this representation earnestly seeks approval of this measure.


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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND
TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE CITY OF PANABO, PROVINCE OF
DAVAO DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. – There shall be established under the direct supervision of the Department of Transportation, a regular district office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the City of Panabo, Province of Davao del Norte, to be known as the “Panabo City Land Transportation Regular District Office.”

SEC. 2. – The Secretary of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department’s programs the operationalization of the LTO Regular District Office in the City of Panabo, Province of Davao del Norte, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation or the Official Gazette.

Approved,