EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a Land Transportation Satellite Office in the Municipality of Aliaga, Province of Nueva Ecija.

The Land Transportation Office is a vital government agency tasked with the promotion of safety and public service in land transportation throughout the country. It provides a rationalized system of motor vehicle registration, license issuance, law enforcement, adjudication of traffic cases and collection of revenue for the government.

Presently, the Land Transportation Offices are located in the cities of the Province of Nueva Ecija, namely: Cabanatuan City, Palayan City, Gapan City, and San Jose City. The Municipality of Aliaga is located right next to Cabanatuan City geographically, however, the LTO satellite office in the city is already congested with applicants coming from the city itself and other nearby municipalities. Establishing a satellite office in Aliaga will be most beneficial for its residents and its neighboring towns and will help in easing the congestion of the other LTO satellite offices.

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

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ESTRELLITA B. SUANSING
AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A SATELLITE OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALIAGA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECija, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established a satellite office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the Municipality of Aliaga, Province of Nueva Ecija to be known as the Aliaga Land Transportation Satellite Office.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department’s programs the operationalization of the LTO Satellite Office in the Municipality of Aliaga, Province of Nueva Ecija, 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 the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,