

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 5417



Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE LEONARDO L. BABASA, JR.

EXPLANATORY NOTE


This bill seeks to establish a Regular District Office of the Land Transportation Office in the 2nd District of Zamboanga del Sur, specifically in the Municipality of Guipos.

Geographically, Guipos is at the heart of the 2nd Legislative District of Zamboanga del Sur which is comprised of 15 municipalities. Hence, its location is strategic for the establishment of a district office of LTO to cater to the land transportation concerns and needs not only of the constituents in Guipos but also to its neighboring municipalities.

Currently, our constituents from the 2nd district needs to travel to Pagadian City, the nearest LTO district office, to avail of the services of LTO. Approximately, Pagadian City is 80 kilometers away from the farthest municipality and 13 kilometers away from the nearest municipality of the 2nd District.

Thus, the establishment of a district office of LTO in Guipos will also make the services offered by the LTO more accessible to our beloved constituents especially from the far-flung areas. Consequently, it will unburden the current load of the LTO District Office in Pagadian City.

It is therefore recommended that the foregoing bill be approved.


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AN ACT CREATING A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUIPOS IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE "LTO LICENSING CENTER OF GUIPOS", AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

Section 1. A Regular District Office in the Municipality of Guipos, Province of Zamboanga del Sur is hereby created, to be known as the "LTO Licensing Center of Guipos".

Section 2. The Secretary of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department's programs the operationalization of the LTO Licensing Center of Guipos in the Province of Zamboanga del Sur, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 3. The Secretary of Transportation shall issue such rules and regulations necessary for the effective implementation of this Act.

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

Approved,