



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 287

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZAMORA-APSAY, MERCADO (R.), ABAYA, AMATONG
AND ALVAREZ (M.)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE OF
COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. There shall be established the Land Transportation
2 Office, hereinafter referred to as the LTO Office of Compostela Valley
3 Province, which shall exercise jurisdiction over all municipalities of the
4 province.

5 SEC. 2. The LTO Office shall be located in the Municipality of
6 Nabunturan.

7 SEC. 3. The head of the LTO Office shall be appointed by the
8 Secretary of Transportation and Communications. The head of the LTO Office
9 shall be assisted by a staff to be appointed by the Secretary of Transportation
10 and Communications in accordance with existing laws.

11 SEC. 4. All records pertaining to the jurisdiction of the LTO Office of
12 Compostela Valley Province shall be transferred thereto.

1 SEC. 5. The Secretary of the Department of Transportation and
2 Communications shall formulate the rules and regulations necessary for the
3 implementation of this Act.

4 SEC. 6. The Secretary of Transportation and Communications shall
5 immediately include in the Department's programs the operationalization of
6 the LTO District Office in Compostela Valley Province, the initial funding of
7 which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the
8 Compostela Valley Province LTO Extension Office. Thereafter, such sums as
9 may be necessary for the continued implementation of this Act shall be
10 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

11 SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following the
12 completion of its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) national
13 newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

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