

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10347, December 04, 2012]

AN ACT CONVERTING THE EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN QUIRINO, MUNICIPALITY OF LUNA, APAYAO INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Apayao Extension Office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) located in Quirino, Municipality of Luna, Apayao is hereby converted into a regular LTO District Office.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Transportation and Communications shall immediately include in the Department's programs the operationalization of the LTO District Office in Quirino, Municipality of Luna, Apayao, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Apayao LTO Extension Office. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the continued implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. The Department of Transportation and Communications shall promulge the necessary rules and regulations for the implementation of this Act.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following the completion of its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

**(Sgd.) JUAN PONCE
ENRILE**
President of the Senate

**(Sgd.) FELICIANO
BELMONTE JR.**
*Speaker of the House
of Representatives*

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was finally passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on August 3, 2011 and September 17, 2012, respectively.

(Sgd.) EMMA LIRIO-REYES
Secretary of the Senate

**(Sgd.) MARILYN B.
BARUA-YAP**
*Secretary General
House of Representatives*

Approved: **DEC 04 2012**

(Sgd.) BENIGNO S. AQUINO III
President of the Philippines