

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10388, March 13, 2013 ]**

**AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) EXTENSION OFFICE LOCATED IN PANIQUI, TARLAC INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as "An Act Converting the LTO Extension Office in Paniqui, Tarlac into a Regular LTO District Office".

SEC. 2. The existing Land Transportation Office (LTO) Extension Office located in Paniqui, Tarlac is hereby converted into a regular LTO District Office.

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

SEC. 4. The Secretary of Transportation and Communications shall immediately include in the Department's programs the operationalization of a regular LTO District Office in Paniqui, Tarlac, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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 May 21, 2012 and December 17, 2012, respectively.

(Sgd.) **EMMA LIRIO-REYES** (Sgd.) **MARILYN B. BARUA-  
YAP**  
*Secretary of the Senate* *Secretary General  
House of Representatives*

Approved: **MAR 14, 2013**

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

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