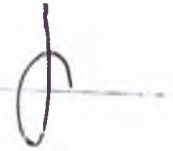


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill is filed in recognition of the wisdom behind House Bill Nos. 8607 and 10671, which seeks to reclassify and upgrade the existing district office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the City of Sorsogon, Province of Sorsogon.

The LTO Sorsogon District Office has seen a significant increase in LTO-related transactions over the years. While this rise has a positive impact on revenue collection, it could adversely impact the service quality of the district office, particularly when no additional resources are provided for facility improvement and staffing requirements.

This bill seeks to address this concern through the reclassification of the LTO Sorsogon District Office. Through this intervention, much-needed resources shall be allocated to the district office, thus providing the wherewithal for enhancing service delivery, reducing processing and waiting times, and improving overall client experience and satisfaction.

In view of the foregoing, the consideration and approval of the proposed measure is earnestly requested.



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

1 Section 1. The existing district office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO)
2 in Sorsogon City is hereby converted into a "Class B" district office.

3 Sec. 2. The Secretary of Transportation shall include in the Department's
4 program the operationalization of "Class B" LTO District Office in Sorsogon City,
5 Sorsogon Province, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current
6 year's appropriation of the said office. Thereafter, the funding of which shall be
7 included in the annual General Appropriation Act.

8 Sec. 3. The Secretary of Transportation shall promulgate the rules and
9 regulations necessary for the effective implementation of this Act.

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

Approved,