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HOUSE BILL NO. 1823



Introduced by **Representative Francisco Jose F. Matugas II**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

On March 14, 2013, Republic Act No. 10391, converting the LTO Extension Office in the Municipality of Dapa, Surigao del Norte into a Regular LTO District Office, through the sponsorship of then Cong. Francisco T. Matugas, was signed into law.

Almost a decade after, the said LTO District Office has intimated that they expect the rise of the number of motor vehicles because of the influx of both local and foreign tourists and the entry of investors in the island. Thus, there is a need to convert the existing office from its current status of CLASS D to CLASS C.

Moreover, considering that the identified geographical area of responsibility of said District Office is not only the Municipality of Dapa, Surigao del Norte but the entire Siargao Island, the said District Office must be renamed to reflect such jurisdiction.

The immediate approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT RENAMING THE LTO DAPA DISTRICT OFFICE
INTO THE SIARGAO DISTRICT OFFICE, CONVERTING
IT INTO A "CLASS C" LTO DISTRICT OFFICE AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. - The existing LTO District Office in the Municipality of Dapa, Surigao del Norte ("LTO Dapa District Office") is hereby renamed to the "LTO Siargao District Office."

SEC. 2. - The said LTO Dapa District Office is also hereby converted into a "Class C" LTO district office.

SEC. 3. - The Secretary of Transportation shall include in the Department's program the operationalization of a "Class C" LTO district office in the First District of the Province of Surigao del Norte, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the LTO Dapa District Office located in the Municipality of Dapa, Province of Surigao del Norte. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the continued operation of the "Class C" LTO district office shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,