

Republic of the Philippines
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HOUSE BILL NO. 8607



Introduced by **REP. BERNADETTE “DETTE” G. ESCUDERO**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Land Transportation Office – Sorsogon District Office has shown a steady increase in volume of transactions and revenue collection despite the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and other challenges. In light of this, it becomes evident that augmenting the capabilities of the LTO – Sorsogon District Office, including an increase in the number of personnel, is warranted to boost its efficiency.

The reclassification of LTO – Sorsogon District Office into a “Class C” will enable it to address the burgeoning concerns of our constituents within the Province of Sorsogon at a significantly faster rate. Such strategic resource allocation shall engender expeditious transaction processing, seamless service streamlining, and a marked reduction in waiting times, thereby facilitating a more expedient resolution of diverse concerns and fostering an environment of utmost convenience and customer-centricity.

It is therefore respectfully requested that this bill be enacted into law.



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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE – SORSOGON
DISTRICT OFFICE INTO A “CLASS C” 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 existing Sorsogon District Office of the Land Transportation Office is hereby converted into a “Class C” LTO District Office.

Section 2. The Secretary of Transportation shall include in the Department’s program the operationalization of “Class C” LTO District Office in the Province of Sorsogon, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year’s appropriation of the said office in the province of Sorsogon. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the continued operation of the “Class C” LTO district office shall be included in the annual General Appropriation Act.

Section 3. *Separability Clause.* – If any provision of this Act shall be held unconstitutional, any other provision not otherwise affected shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. *Repealing Clause.* – Any law, presidential decree or issuance, executive order, letter of instruction, rule or regulation inconsistent with the provisions of this Act is hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

Section 5. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,