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HOUSE BILL NO. **9148**

Introduced by Representative Arthur F. Celeste

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to upgrade the classification of the Land Transportation Office (LTO)-Alaminos District Office in the City of Alaminos, Province of Pangasinan from Class “D” to Class “B”.

The municipalities Bolinao, Anda, Bani, Infanta, Dasol, Burgos, Agno, Mabini, Sual, and Alaminos City encompass the geographical area of responsibility (GAOR) of LTO-Alaminos District Office, most of them form part of the First Legislative District of Pangasinan. The LTO – Alaminos District Office also serves the adjacent municipalities of the Province of Zambales.

The major functions of the office include motor vehicle registration, licensing, enforcement and adjudication of apprehension cases, and collection of revenues under the overall supervision of the regional office located in San Fernando City, La Union. With its classification as Class “D” LTO District Office, it is currently manned by eight regular employees and four contractual employees.

The LTO Memorandum Circular No. 2020-2200 provides for the guidelines and procedures for the conversion of district offices, and the standards on the classification of LTO district offices. Under the said memorandum, the LTO-Alaminos District Office is not within the legislated classification based on the statistical analysis of average annual accomplishment for the last three years. The current average annual volume of transactions at the LTO-Alaminos District Office is already 85,475 while the requirement for Class “B” district office standard is 74,001-111,000 transactions per year. Thus, the LTO-Alaminos

District Office is eligible to become a Class "B" district office with twenty-one plantilla positions compared to the existing twelve personnel who are forced to experience multi-tasking ordeals due to voluminous number of daily transactions.

Considering the number of transactions undertaken by the LTO-Alaminos District Office, it must be upgraded to Class "B" to increase the number of its personnel, which is required to efficiently serve its area of jurisdiction.

In view of the foregoing, passage of this bill is earnestly sought.



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AN ACT

UPGRADING THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE-ALAMINOS DISTRICT OFFICE IN THE CITY OF ALAMINOS, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN FROM CLASS “D” TO CLASS “B” DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

SECTION 1. The existing Alaminos District Office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the City of Alaminos, Province of Pangasinan is upgraded from Class “D” to Class “B” LTO district office.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department's program the upgrading of the LTO district office in the City of Alaminos, Province of Pangasinan, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the existing LTO district office. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the continued operation of the

1 upgraded LTO Alaminos District Office shall be included in the annual General
2 Appropriations Act.

3 SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in
4 the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation

5 Approved,