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House Bill No. **981**



Introduced by **Rep. ANGELO MARCOS BARBA**
2nd District, Ilocos Norte

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Land Transportation Office (LTO) Memorandum Circular No. 2020-2200, also known as the “Guidelines in the Creation of LTO District Offices (DO), Conversion of Extension Offices (EO) into DO/Upgrading of DO Classification Licensing Extension Offices (LEO) into Licensing Centers (LC), the LTO Office in the City of Batac is eligible and has the potential to be categorized or reclassified as a “Class C” agency.

The classification of LTO Batac as Class C agency is justified by its achievement of revenue collections, amounting to Php 37, 637, 140.55 in 2020, Php 32, 135, 916.71 in 2021, obtaining an annual average of Php 36,399,077.52. These figures demonstrate that LTO Batac not only met, but most importantly, exceeded the required standard for revenue collections. Hence, the reclassification of LTO Batac from “Class D” to “Class C” is fully warranted.

The upgrading of the LTO Batac Office will certainly be of greater benefit to the needs of the people in the legislative district of Ilocos Norte in terms of processing vehicle registration, conduct of necessary examinations, and management of other procedures pertinent to regulate land transportation services in the district and the entire Province.

It is for the foregoing reason that the immediate passage of this measure is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
UPGRADING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO)
OFFICE IN THE CITY OF BATAAC, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE,
FROM “CLASS D” TO “CLASS C,” 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 Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the City of Bataac, Province of Ilocos Norte, is hereby upgraded from a “Class D” to a “Class C” office.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department’s programs the upgrading of the regular LTO district office in the City of Bataac, Province of Ilocos Norte, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year’s appropriation of the Regional LTO. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the continued operation of the Bataac City LTO District Office shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,