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HOUSE BILL NO. 1334



Introduced by Representative Roman T. Romulo

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to expand the registration and issuance of licenses in the Pasig District Office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO).

The Land Transportation Office (LTO) Pasig District Office, located at the Ynares Compound, Shaw Blvd., Kapitolyo, currently provides a wide range of services except applications for new driver's licenses, despite being a fully operational district office. As a result, residents of Pasig and neighboring areas are compelled to travel to other cities—such as Quezon City, Marikina, or Mandaluyong—to apply for a new driver's license. This creates considerable inconvenience, additional transportation costs, and time lost for applicants. At the same time, the increased volume of transactions places excessive demand on nearby licensing centers, resulting in overcrowding, extended processing times, and reduced operational efficiency. Meanwhile, the LTO Pasig District Office remains underutilized, despite being fully equipped to handle complex transactions. This gap highlights the need to authorize the LTO Pasig District Office to offer new license registration services.

Hence, the approval of the proposed measure is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
EXPANDING THE REGISTRATION AND ISSUANCE OF LICENSES IN THE
PASIG DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The registration and issuance of licenses in the Pasig District
2 Office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) is hereby expanded to include the
3 issuance and administrative processing of licensing for new drivers.

4 **SEC. 2. *Expansion of Registration and Issuance of Licenses.*** – The LTO
5 Pasig District Office is hereby authorized to conduct the full registration process for
6 new non-professional and professional driver's licenses, including:

- 7 a. Acceptance and evaluation of new driver's license applications;
8 b. Administration of theoretical examinations;
9 c. Administration of practical driving tests; and
10 d. Issuance of driver's license cards to qualified applicants

11 **SEC. 3.** The Secretary of Transportation shall immediately include in the
12 Department's program the operationalization of this Act, the initial funding of which
13 shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the LTO Pasig District
14 Office. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for its continued operation shall be
15 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

18 Approved,