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QUEZON CITY, METRO MANILA



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HOUSE BILL NO. 4638

Introduced by Representative **ROMEO S. MOMO, SR.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to upgrade the classification of the lone District Office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the City of Tandag, Province of Surigao del Sur from Class "D" to Class "B".

The LTO Tandag District Office has seen a consistent increase in its revenue collection, in the volume of transactions undertaken, and in greater utilization of its operational resources. Hence, the upgrading of classification is necessary to maintain the offices' efficiency and productivity.

The City of Tandag, albeit a component city, still has an abundant natural resources and it is poised to be a thriving tourism hub. Given the city's and the province's promising potentials, the transportation system is likewise expected to show considerable progress to keep up with the rising tourist traffic. Further, LTO Tandag serves thirteen municipalities, including Carrascal and Cantilan with mining companies in operation entailing use of voluminous motor vehicles particularly dump trucks and other equipments. Hence, upgrade of classification is justified and necessary.

Through this bill, several plantilla positions will be created to augment the workforce so that the office could meet the increasing public demand and for it to eliminate or at least lessen the delays in the delivery of its service.

The upgrade will not only benefit the office but more importantly, it will benefit the commuters, drivers, vehicle owners and the community in general considering that there will be a significant improvement in the service of LTO Tandag District Office.


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PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, FROM CLASS "D" TO CLASS
"B" AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. The district office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the City of Tandag, Province of Surigao del Sur, is hereby upgraded from a Class "D" to a Class "B" District Office.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department's programs the upgrading and operationalization of the regular LTO District Office in the City of Tandag, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of LTO Caraga (Region XIII). Thereafter, the funding of which shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved.