



Republic of the Philippines  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Quezon City, Philippines

TWENTIETH CONGRESS  
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 8607



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**INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLOS ANDES LORIA**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to formally upgrade classification of Legazpi District Office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) from Class "C" to Class "A" district office.

The Province of Albay is composed of three (3) congressional districts, with a total of fifteen (15) municipalities and three (3) component cities. Legazpi City, one of the three cities in the province, is situated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> District along with four (4) municipalities. The LTO Legazpi District Office serves this district, covering a population of approximately 484,409 based on the 2024 Census of the Philippine Statistics Authority. For the past three years, it has recorded an average annual revenue collection of P96,751,839.86 and an average of 222,581 transactions per year.

LTO District District Office is currently classified as a Class C district office with a workforce consisting of only fourteen (14) plantilla positions. It provides Licensing, Registration, Adjudication, and Law Enforcement services.

Upgrading the classification of the LTO Legazpi District Office to a Class "A" district office will increase its plantilla positions to twenty (29), thereby creating an additional fifteen (15) positions from its current personnel complement. With the change in classification and the consequent addition of personnel, the clients from Legazpi City and its nearby municipalities will primarily be benefited by an enhanced and more efficient public services and faster processing time of transactions. Consequently, a higher revenue collection is also expected.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought

  
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AN ACT

UPGRADING THE CLASSIFICATION OF LEGAZPI DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE  
LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN LEGAZPI CITY, PROVINCE OF  
ALBAY FROM CLASS "C" TO CLASS "A" DISTRICT OFFICE, AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

**SECTION 1. Creation.** – Legazpi District Office of the Land Transportation Office is hereby upgraded from Class "C" to Class "A" district office in the City of Legazpi, Province of Albay.

**SECTION 2. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** - The Assistant Secretary of the Land Transportation Office, in consultation with the Secretary of the Department of Transportation (DOT), shall formulate the necessary rules and regulations to implement this Act.

**SECTION 3. Appropriations.** - The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of LTO Legazpi in the City of Legazpi, Province of Albay, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

**SECTION 4. Effectivity.** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,