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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 8658



Introduced by **Representative Ryan S. Recto**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The City of Lipa, Batangas continues to experience steady population and economic growth. With the rise in population, the demand for services from the Land Transportation Office (LTO) has likewise significantly increased. According to the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), the city is projected to have a population of approximately 448,000 by 2026.

At present, the LTO Lipa District Office is classified as a Class "C" district office, which typically operates with limited personnel, facilities and service capacity. Upgrading it to a Class "A" district office will allow for a larger personnel complement, expanded operational resources and improved facilities to accommodate a higher volume of transactions.

This upgrade will enable the office to process motor vehicle registration, driver licensing and other LTO services more efficiently, thereby improving service delivery to the growing number of motorists and residents in Lipa and nearby areas.

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


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AN ACT
UPGRADING THE CLASSIFICATION OF LIPA DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE
LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN LIPA, BATANGAS FROM CLASS
"C" TO CLASS "A" DISTRICT OFFICE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

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

1 Sec. 1. *Creation.* – Lipa District Office of the Land Transportation Office is
2 hereby upgraded from Class "C" to Class "A" district office in the Municipality of Lipa,
3 Province of Batangas.

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5 Sec. 2. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – The Assistant Secretary of the
6 Land Transportation Office, in consultation with the Secretary of the Department of
7 Transportation (DOTr), shall formulate the necessary rules and regulations to
8 implement this Act.

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10 Sec. 3. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of the Department of Transportation
11 shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of LTO
12 Lipa in the Municipality of Lipa, Batangas, the funding of which shall be included in
13 the annual General Appropriations Act.

1 Sec. 4. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its
2 publication in a newspaper of general circulation or in the Official Gazette.

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4 *Approved,*