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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 8983



Introduced by: Hon. Keith Micah "Atty. Mike" D.L. Tan and
Hon. Iris Marie D. Montes

AN ACT

**UPGRADING THE CLASSIFICATION OF GUMACA DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND
TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN GUMACA, QUEZON FROM CLASS "D" TO CLASS
"C" DISTRICT OFFICE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Land Transportation Office (LTO) serves as a primary gateway for government frontline services, ensuring the safety of the motoring public and the efficiency of the country's transport system. As economic activity expands within the Province of Quezon, the demand for accessible and high-capacity regulatory services has significantly intensified.

Currently, the LTO Gumaca District Office operates as a Class "D" facility. However, its performance over the last three fiscal years (CY 2023–2025) demonstrates a workload and revenue generation capacity that far exceeds its current classification. It handled a total of 269,203 transactions from 2023 to 2025, averaging 89,734 annually. On average, the office processes 22,045 motor vehicle registrations and 16,746 licenses or permits every year. The office managed an average of 2,805 apprehension cases annually, reflecting its critical role in road safety enforcement.¹

To sustain this level of efficiency and accommodate the growing number of applicants, it is imperative to upgrade the office to a Class "C" District Office. This bill seeks to provide the office with a more robust organizational structure. Upgrading LTO Gumaca is a necessary step toward providing the people of Gumaca and the 4th District of Quezon with the fast, reliable, and professional service they deserve.

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


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¹ Land Transportation Office – Region 4A

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

SECTION 1. The Gumaca District Office of the Land Transportation Office is hereby upgraded from Class "D" to Class "C" district office in the Municipality of Gumaca, Quezon.

SEC. 2. *Appropriations.* – The Department of Transportation (DOTr) shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of LTO Gumaca in the Municipality of Gumaca, Quezon, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – The DOTr shall issue such rules, regulations, and other issuances as may be necessary to ensure the effective implementation of the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 4. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its publication in the official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,