



Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives

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HOUSE BILL NO. 9555

Introduced by Hon. Charisse Anne C. Hernandez

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Calamba District Office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in Calamba City, Laguna, serves as a vital frontline government office catering not only to the residents of Calamba City but also to motorists, transport operators, and vehicle owners from neighboring cities and municipalities in Laguna and nearby provinces. With the rapid urbanization, industrial expansion, and sustained economic growth of the area, the demand for LTO services has significantly increased over the years.

Pursuant to LTO Memorandum Circular No. VDM-2024-2693, the classification of LTO District Offices is determined primarily by their average revenue collections for the last three fiscal years, among other operational indicators. The Memorandum Circular provides that District Offices with average revenue collections exceeding One Hundred Million Pesos (₱100,000,000.00) qualify for classification as a Class “A” District Office.

Records show that the Calamba District Office generated revenues amounting to One Hundred Seventy-Seven Million Eight Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Three Pesos and Sixty-Five Centavos (₱177,872,343.65) in 2023, One Hundred Ninety-Two Million One Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Four Pesos and Sixty-Five Centavos (₱192,178,474.65) in 2024, and One Hundred Ninety-Five Million Nine Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Six Pesos and Fifty-One Centavos (₱195,946,256.51) in 2025. These collections yield a three-year average revenue of approximately One Hundred Eighty-Eight Million Six Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-One Pesos and Sixty Cents (₱188,665,691.60), substantially exceeding the minimum threshold prescribed for a Class “A” District Office.

Moreover, the Calamba District Office has consistently recorded a high volume of transactions, averaging approximately Three Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Fifty (357,250) transactions annually over the last three years. This volume reflects the growing demand for vehicle registration, driver's licensing, permit issuance, enforcement-related services, and other LTO transactions within its area of jurisdiction.

Despite its current classification as a Class “C” District Office, the office already performs functions and handles workloads comparable to those of higher-classified district offices. The existing classification no longer adequately reflects the operational realities, revenue-generating capacity, and service demands faced by the Calamba District Office.

The proposed upgrading of the Calamba District Office from Class “C” to Class “A” will enable the expansion of its organizational structure, augmentation of personnel complement, enhancement of facilities, and improvement of service delivery. Ultimately, this measure will strengthen the government's capacity to provide efficient, accessible, and responsive transportation and regulatory services to the motoring public in Calamba City and surrounding areas.

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


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House Bill No. 9555

Introduced by Honorable Charisse Anne C. Hernandez

AN ACT
UPGRADING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION (LTO) DISTRICT OFFICE IN THE CITY
OF CALAMBA, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, FROM CLASS "C" TO CLASS "A", AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The district office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the City of Calamba, Province of Laguna, is hereby upgraded from Class "C" to Class "A" district office.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department's program the upgrading of the LTO district office in the City of Calamba, Province of Laguna, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the existing LTO district office in the City of Batac, Province of Ilocos Norte. Thereafter, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,