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HOUSE BILL NO. 10944



Introduced by **Rep. MANUEL “WOWO” L. FORTES, JR.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

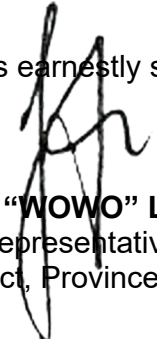
The Land Transportation Office (LTO) Irosin District Office plays an important role in providing licensing, motor vehicle registration, enforcement, and other frontline services to the people of the Second District of Sorsogon. As the volume of transactions continues to increase, the office faces growing demands on its existing personnel and operational capacity.

The LTO Irosin District Office has recorded significant and sustained activity in recent years. Motor vehicle registrations increased annually, from 7,524 in 2023 to 19,534 in 2025, while 15,763 registrations were already recorded from January to July 2026. The office likewise handled 13,233 motor vehicle registration and case transactions in 2023, whereas it recorded 24,326 in just the first seven months of 2026. The office also issued 12,518 licenses and permits in 2023 and handled 19,474 license and permit transaction cases, compared to 8,790 and 15,735, respectively, from January to July 2026 as well.

Therefore, this bill seeks to upgrade the classification of the LTO Irosin District Office from Class “D” to Class “B” and increase its permanent plantilla positions from eight (8) to twenty (20). The additional personnel will strengthen the office’s capacity to address its growing workload, reduce processing time, and provide faster and more efficient frontline services to the public.

By aligning the office’s classification and personnel complement with its actual workload, this measure seeks to improve public service delivery, strengthen traffic and transportation regulation, and enhance the efficiency of government operations in the Second District of Sorsogon.

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


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**AN ACT UPGRADING THE CLASSIFICATION OF IROSIN DISTRICT OFFICE OF
THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IROSIN,
PROVINCE OF SORSOGON FROM CLASS “D” TO CLASS “B” DISTRICT OFFICE,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SEC. 1. *Creation.* – Irosin District Office of the Land Transportation Office is hereby upgraded from Class “D” to Class “B” district office in the Municipality of Irosin, Sorsogon.

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

SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department’s program the operationalization of LTO Irosin in the Municipality of Irosin, Sorsogon, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 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,