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HOUSE BILL NO. 11031



Introduced by Deputy Speaker David "Jay-Jay" C. Suarez

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

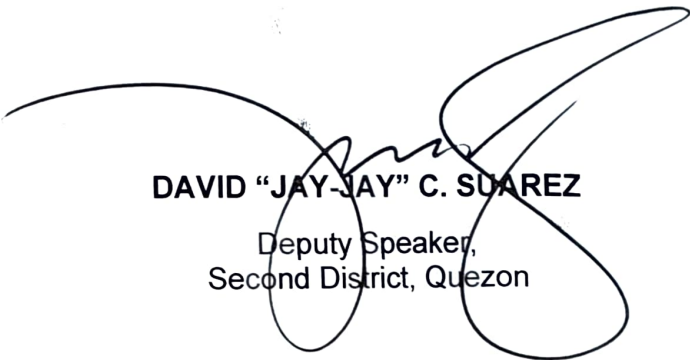
EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Land Transportation Office (LTO) District Office in Lucena City serves as the primary transportation regulatory and enforcement hub for Lucena City and the entire Second District of Quezon Province. However, operating under a restrictive Class "C" designation has created severe operational bottlenecks, resulting in long client waiting times due to an insufficient personnel complement, limited physical space, and inadequate IT workstations.

LTO Lucena's actual workload and financial performance have far outgrown its current Class "C" classification. Under LTO Memorandum Circular No. 2020-2200, office reclassifications are evaluated based on annual transaction volume weighted at seventy percent and total revenue collection weighted at thirty percent. From CY 2023 to CY 2025, LTO Lucena handled an average of 114,794.67 total transactions annually, surpassing the 111,001 national threshold required for a maximum transaction score. Over the same three-year period, the office generated an average annual revenue of ₱160,467,548.06, well above the ₱67.77 Million benchmark needed for a maximum revenue score.

Official evaluation data from LTO Region IV-A confirms that LTO Lucena fully qualifies for classification as a Class "A" District Office. Upgrading its status will formally expand its permanent staffing, improve its facility and IT capacity, shorten turnaround times, and strengthen road safety and enforcement across the province.

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



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

SECTION 1. The district office of the Land Transportation Office in the City of Lucena, Province of Quezon, is hereby upgraded from Class "C" to Class "A" district office.

SECTION 2. The Department of Transportation (DOTr) shall immediately include in the Department's program the upgrading of the LTO district office in the City of Lucena, Province of Quezon, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the same and existing LTO district office. Thereafter, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,