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HOUSE BILL NO. 11062



Introduced by Rep. Elisa “Olga” T. Kho and Rep. Antonio T. Kho

This bill seeks to upgrade the classification of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) Masbate District Office from Class “D” to Class “B.” This proposed upgrade aims to address the growing demand for LTO services and ensure that the office has sufficient personnel and resources to serve the people of Masbate more efficiently.

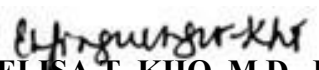
The Province of Masbate is composed of three (3) congressional districts, twenty (20) municipalities, and one (1) component city. Masbate City, the province’s only city, is located in the Second District, together with six (6) municipalities. The LTO Masbate District Office serves this area, which has a population of approximately 404,926, based on the 2024 Census of the Philippine Statistics Authority. Over the past three years, the office has recorded an average annual revenue collection of ₱41,907,201.36 and approximately 107,057 transactions per year.

Despite this substantial workload, the LTO Masbate District Office remains classified as a Class “D” office, with only eight (8) plantilla positions. Its personnel are responsible for providing licensing, vehicle registration, adjudication, and law enforcement services to a large and growing number of clients.

Upgrading the office to Class “B” would increase its plantilla positions from eight (8) to twenty (20), providing twelve (12) additional positions. This increase in personnel will help reduce processing delays, improve the delivery of frontline services, and provide more responsive assistance to clients from Masbate City and neighboring municipalities. A more adequately staffed office is likewise expected to improve operational efficiency and contribute to increased revenue collection.

Ultimately, this measure seeks to bring government services closer to the people and ensure that the LTO has the capacity to keep pace with the needs of the communities it serves.

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


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AN ACT

UPGRADING THE CLASSIFICATION OF MASBATE DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN MASBATE CITY, PROVINCE OF MASBATE 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:

Section 1. Creation. - Masbate District Office of the Land Transportation Office is hereby upgraded from Class "D" to Class "B" district office in the City of Masbate, Province of Masbate.

Section 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.

SECTION 3. Appropriations. – The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall include in the Department’s program the operationalization of the Land Transportation Office Masbate District Office in the City of Masbate, Province of Masbate. The funding necessary for its implementation shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 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,