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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 214



Submitted by the Committees on Transportation and Appropriations on
March 17, 2026

Re : House Bill No. 8609

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 981

Sponsors : Representatives Franz S. Pumaren, Mikaela Angela B.
Suansing, and Angelo Marcos Barba

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Transportation and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 981, introduced by Rep. Angelo Marcos Barba, entitled:

“AN ACT
UPGRADING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) OFFICE IN THE
CITY OF BATAC, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, FROM “CLASS D” TO
“CLASS C,” AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

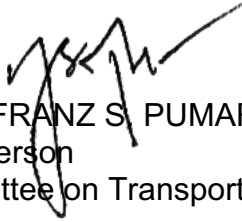
have considered the same and recommend the approval of the attached House Bill No.
8609, entitled:

“AN ACT
UPGRADING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) DISTRICT
OFFICE IN THE CITY OF BATAC, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, FROM
CLASS “D” TO CLASS “C,” AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

in substitution of House Bill No. 981, with Representatives Angelo Marcos Barba, Franz S. Pumaren, and Mikaela Angela B. Suansing as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


HON. MIKAELA ANGELA B. SUANSING
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations


HON. FRANZ S. PUMAREN
Chairperson
Committee on Transportation

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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House Bill No. 8609
(In substitution of House Bill No. 981)

Introduced by Representatives Angelo Marcos Barba, Franz S. Pumaren, and Mikaela
Angela B. Suansing

AN ACT
UPGRADING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) DISTRICT OFFICE
IN THE CITY OF BATAAC, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, FROM CLASS “D” TO
CLASS “C,” AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. The district office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the City
2 of Bataac, Province of Ilocos Norte, is hereby upgraded from Class “D” to Class “C” district
3 office.

4 SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall immediately
5 include in the Department’s program the upgrading of the LTO district office in the City of
6 Bataac, Province of Ilocos Norte, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the
7 current year’s appropriation of the existing LTO district office in the City of Bataac, Province
8 of Ilocos Norte. Thereafter, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
9 Appropriations Act.

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

12 Approved,