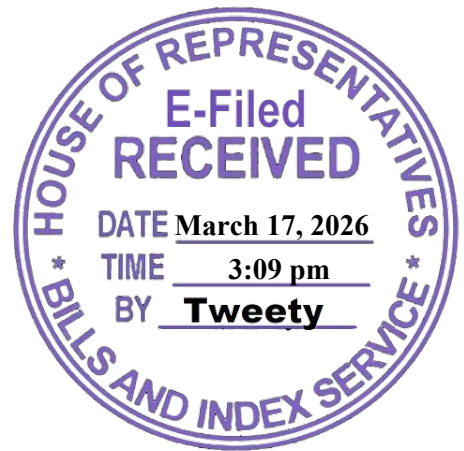


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 215



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

Re : House Bill No. 8610

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1334

Sponsors : Representatives Franz S. Pumaren, Mikaela Angela B.
Suansing, and Roman T. Romulo

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Transportation and Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 1334, introduced by Rep. Roman T. Romulo, entitled:

“AN ACT
EXPANDING THE REGISTRATION AND ISSUANCE OF LICENSES IN THE
PASIG DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

have considered the same and recommend the approval of the attached House Bill No.
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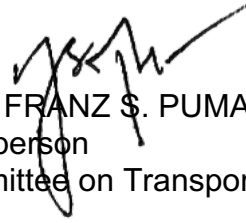
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in substitution of House Bill No. 1334, with Representatives Roman T. Romulo, Franz S. Pumaren, and Mikaela Angela B. Suansing as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



HON. MIKAELA ANGELA B. SUANSING
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations



HON. FRANZ S. PUMAREN
Chairperson
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House Bill No. **8610**
(In substitution of House Bill No. 1334)

Introduced by Representatives Roman T. Romulo, Franz S. Pumaren, and Mikaela
Angela B. Suansing

AN ACT
EXPANDING THE REGISTRATION AND ISSUANCE OF LICENSES IN THE PASIG
DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE, AND
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*Be enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in
Congress assembled:*

1 SECTION 1. The registration and issuance of licenses in the Pasig district office
2 of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) is hereby expanded to include the issuance and
3 administrative processing of licensing for new drivers.

4 SEC. 2. Expansion of Registration and Issuance of Licenses. – The LTO Pasig
5 district office is hereby authorized to conduct full registration process for new non-
6 professional and professional driver's licenses, including:

- 7 a. Acceptance and evaluation of new driver's license applications;
8 b. Administration of the theoretical examinations;
9 c. Administration of practical driving tests; and
10 d. Issuance of driver's license cards to qualified applicants.

11 SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall immediately
12 include in the Department's program the upgrading of the LTO district office in the City of
13 Pasig, National Capital Region, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the
14 current year's appropriation of the existing LTO district office in the City of Pasig, National
15 Capital Region. Thereafter, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
16 Appropriations Act.

1 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
2 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.
3 Approved,