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## Republic of the Philippines Congress of the Philippines Metro Manila

Nineteenth Congress

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Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-second day of July, two thousand twenty-four.

## [REPUBLIC ACT NO. 12173]

## AN ACT UPGRADING THE DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE IN THE CITY OF MATI, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL, FROM CLASS "D" TO CLASS "C" AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The district office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the City of Mati, Province of Davao Oriental, is hereby upgraded from a Class "D" to a Class "C" district office.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of a Class "C" LTO District Office in the City of Mati, Province of Davao Oriental, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of LTO Region XI. Thereafter, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act. SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO President of the Senate

ALDEZ FER Speaker of the House

Speaker of the House of Representatives

This Act, which originated in the House of Representatives, was passed by the House of Representatives on September 19, 2024, amended by the Senate of the Philippines on December 18, 2024, and which amendment was concurred in by the House of Representatives on January 21, 2025.

ENATO N. BAR Secretary of the S hate

REGINALD S. VELASCO Secretary General House of Representatives

Approved: APR 1 1 2025 FERDINAND ROMUALDEZ MARCOS JR. President of the Philippines 0 PBBM008412