Republic of the Philippines Congress of the Philippines Metro Manila

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[REPUBLIC ACT NO.12183]

AN ACT UPGRADING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) DAPA DISTRICT OFFICE INTO A CLASS "C" LTO DISTRICT OFFICE, RENAMING THE SAME AS SIARGAO LTO DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

- SECTION 1. The existing Land Transportation Office (LTO) district office in the Municipality of Dapa, Province of Surigao del Norte (LTO Dapa District Office) is hereby upgraded into a Class "C" LTO District Office and renamed as Siargao LTO District Office.
- SEC. 2. The Secretary of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Siargao LTO District Office in the First District of the Province of Surigao del Norte, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the LTO Dapa District Office.

Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the continued operation of the Siargao LTO District Office 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

CUDERO FERDINAND MARTING, ROMUALDEZ

Speaker of the House of Representatives

This Act, which originated in the House of Representatives, was passed by the House of Representatives on August 9, 2023, amended by the Senate of the Philippines on December 18, 2024, and which amendments were concurred in by the House of Representatives on January 21, 2025.

RENATO N. BANTUG JR. Secretary of the Senate

REGINALD S. VELASCO Secretary General House of Representatives

Approved: MAY 0 2 2025

FERDINAND ROMUALDEZ MARCOS JR.

President of the Philippines