## Republic of the Philippines Congress of the Philippines

Metro Manila

Nineteenth Congress

Third Regular Session

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

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 12131]

AN ACT UPGRADING THE DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE IN CANDON CITY, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR, INTO A CLASS "B" 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 district office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in Candon City, Province of Ilocos Sur, is hereby upgraded into a Class "B" district office.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Transportation shall include in the Department's program the upgrading into a Class "B" district office of the LTO District Office in Candon City, Province of Ilocos Sur, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the existing LTO District Office in Candon City. 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

FUNDINAND MAKEIN G. ROMUALDEZ Speaker of the House

of Representatives

This Act, which originated in the House of Representatives, was passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Philippines on December 12, 2023 and December 18, 2024, respectively.

RENATO N. BANTUG JR. Secretary of the Sonate

REGINALD S. VELASCO Secretary General House of Representatives

Approved: MAR 1 4 2025

FERDINAND ROMUALDEZ MARCOS JR.

President of the Philippines

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