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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 861

Introduced by Representative Ferdinand L. Hernandez

AN ACT CREATING A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF POLOMOLOK, SOUTH COTABATO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE "LTO LICENSING CENTER OF POLOMOLOK", AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

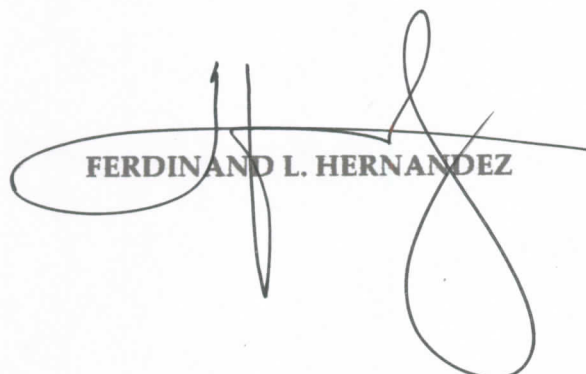
This bill seeks to create a Regular LTO District Office in the municipality of Polomolok, South Cotabato.

From 2013 to 2017 the number of transactions per year has increased from 20,446 in 2013, to 63,642 in 2017. The number of licenses issued increased from 2,333 in 2013, to 6,282 in 2017.

The creation of regular plantilla positions in the proposed Regular District Office will help raise the morale and productivity of the workforce, and make it more responsive to the needs of the district.

Finally, the creation of a new Regular District Office necessarily entails the procurement of sufficient modern equipment which shall help it deliver its services more efficiently, conveniently, and safely to the huge number of its clients.

In view of the foregoing, immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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

Section 1. A Regular District Office in the Municipality of Polomolok, South Cotabato is hereby created, to be known as the "LTO Licensing Center of Polomolok".

Section 2. The Secretary of Transportation shall immediately include in the department's programs the operationalization of a Regular LTO District Office in the Municipality of Polomolok, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the existing LTO Polomolok Extension Office. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the continued operation of the Regular LTO District Office shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 3. The Secretary of Transportation shall issue such rules and regulations necessary for the effective implementation of this Act.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect after 15 days following the completion of its publication in the Official Gazette, or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,