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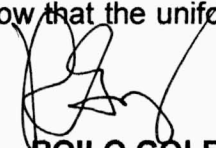
House Bill No. 1729

Introduced by the **Honorable ROILO GOLEZ**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to grant direct and indirect tax and duty exemption for the Philippine National Police Service Store System (PNPSSS) as previously authorized under Presidential Decree Number 875 dated January 15 1976 and Executive Order No. 76 Dated December 2, 1986.

Though the PNPSSS is operating on a tax subsidy system per authority given by the Fiscal Incentives Review Board, the "budgetary appropriations" scheme of providing tax would serve the intent of Presidential Decree Number 83, Presidential Decree Number 875 and Executive Order Number 76. On the contrary, the tax subsidy system would only be detrimental to the cash flow of the PNPSSS as has been experienced in the early 1980's. The long process is no longer as competitive as when it operated on a tax exempt basis. These problems effectively lowered the buying power of our policemen, firemen and jail guards from what they used to enjoy when their commissary service was still tax free. Restoring the tax exemption will definitely boost the morale and well - being of our policemen, firemen and jail guards by stretching the value of their peso. The restoration of the tax exemption for the PNPSSS will indeed be a considerable non-wage benefit the policemen deserve particularly now that the uniform are suffering from economic difficulties.


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AN ACT
GRANTING TAX AND DUTY EXEMPTION PRIVILEGES FOR THE
PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE THRU ITS PNP SERVICE STORE
SYSTEM

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

SECTION 1. All purchase from local manufacturers, suppliers and producers of commodities or items purchased and sold by the Philippine National Police Service Store System (PNPSSS) to persons entitled to commissary and PX privileges under Presidential Decree Number 83 shall be free of all taxes, duties and other charges prescribed for similar commodities or items existing revenue and other laws and regulations.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Finance shall issue the implementing instructions for the Philippine National Police thru the Department of Interior and Local Government to carry out the intent of this Act.

SEC. 3. Any provision of laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Approved,