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House Bill No. **5839**



Introduced by Rep. Imelda Quibranza Dimaporo and Rep. Sittie Aminah Q. Dimaporo

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a Revenue District Office of the Bureau of Internal Revenue in Tubod, Lanao del Norte to cater to the taxpayers of Lanao del Norte and to ease the workload of the existing RDO in Iligan City.

Currently, the existing Revenue District Office No. 101, which caters Iligan City and Lanao del Norte, is situated in Brgy. Palao, Iligan City. RDO 101 is approximately fifty-four (54) kilometers from the capital of the Province of Lanao del Norte. It is only proper to create a separate BIR RDO for the Province of Lanao del Norte and the highly urbanized city of Iligan. The travel time and considerable amount of expenses to transact with the BIR is an additional burden to our taxpayers from the Province of Lanao del Norte, and therefore the creation of a new RDO for Lanao del Norte will not only lessen the transportation expenses as well as the turnaround time of processing of services.

In view of the foregoing, the prompt approval of this measure is earnestly sought and recommended.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A REVENUE DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE BUREAU OF
INTERNAL REVENUE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUBOD, PROVINCE OF
LANAO DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established under the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) of the Department of Finance, a Revenue District Office in the Municipality of Tubod, Lanao del Norte.

SECTION 2. The Revenue District Office shall serve as the frontline office of the BIR in the Province of Lanao del Norte, which is responsible for the assessment and collection of all national internal revenue taxes, fees, and charges, and the enforcement of all forfeitures, penalties, and fines as provided under Presidential Decree No. 1158, as amended, also known as the “National Internal Revenue Code of 1997”, and such additional functions as may hereafter be provided by law.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of Finance shall, in consultation with the BIR, issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act, and appoint the necessary officers and employees to operate the Revenue District Office in the Municipality of Tubod, subject to civil service laws, rules and regulations

SECTION 4. The amount necessary for the initial implementation of this Act shall be charged to the current appropriations of the Department of Finance. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for its continued implementation shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,