



Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City



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HOUSE BILL NO. 7731

Introduced by: Rep. Esmael G. Mangudadatu

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a BIR Revenue District Office in the Municipality of Buluan, Maguindanao del Sur, which shall serve as BIR's frontline office for all the municipalities under the province of Maguindanao del Sur to cater to the taxpayers' concerns in the said province.

Since its creation as a new province in September 2022, no district revenue office had been created to serve the concerns of the newly created province. As it is, all tax registrations, filings, and other taxpayer services for constituents of Maguindanao del Sur are being conducted at the Revenue District Office 107 in Cotabato City, which is approximately 110 to 117 kilometers away by road from Buluan. Presently, RDO 107 caters to taxpayer concerns in the Provinces of Maguindanao del Sur and Maguindanao del Norte and the City of Cotabato.

It is for this matter that the undersigned proposes for the establishment of a revenue district office primarily to serve the various taxpayer concerns in the new province. Aside from providing an avenue for more efficient and timely service delivery, the presence of a revenue district office in Buluan, Maguindanao del Sur shall be a positive step toward making tax collection in Maguindanao del Sur become easier and less expensive to the taxpayers of Maguindanao del Sur.

In view of the foregoing premises, approval of this measure is earnestly sought.

ESMAEL G. MANGUDADATU



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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A REVENUE DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BULUAN, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO DEL SUR AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

INTRODUCED BY: REP. ESMAEL G. MANGUDADATU

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

SECTION 1. A Revenue District Office (RDO) of the Bureau of Internal Revenue under the Department of Finance is hereby created in the Province of Maguindanao del Sur, which is to be located in the Municipality of Buluan.

SECTION 2. The Revenue District Office shall serve as the frontline office of the BIR in the Province of Maguindanao del Sur and the component municipalities of Ampatuan, Datu Abdullah Sangki, Datu Anggal Midtimbang, Datu Hoffer Ampatuan, Datu Montawal, Datu Paglas, Datu Piang, Datu Salibo, Datu Saudi Ampatuan, Datu Unsay, General Salipada K. Pendatun, Guindulungan, Mamasapano, Mangudadatu, Pagalungan, Paglat, Pandag, Rajah Buayan, Shariff Aguak, Shariff Saydona Mustapha, Sultan sa Barongis, and Talayan. It 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 Buluan, 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.