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## SENATE S.B. NO. <u>1313</u>

# 20 FEB -3 P4:11

Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy Secondary

### 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

The Land Transportation Office (LTO), a sectoral agency of the Department of Transportation (DOTr) by virtue of Executive Order (E.O.) No. 125 and 125A dated April 13, 1987 and E.O. No. 226 dated July 25 1987, is tasked to register motor vehicles, issue driver's/conductor's licenses and permit, enforce transportation laws, rules and regulations and adjudicate apprehension cases.

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

In addition, 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.

Lastly, the creation of a new Regular District Office essentially entails the procurement of sufficient and appropriate modern equipment which shall help deliver its services more efficiently, expediently, and securely to the increasing number of registrants.

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

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

MARIA LOURDES ANCY S. BINAY Senator

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

1	Section 1. A Regular District Office in the Municipality of Polomolok, South
2	Cotabato is hereby created, to be known as the "LTO Licensing Center of Polomolok".
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4	Sec. 2. The Secretary of Transportation shall immediately include in the
5	department's programs the operationalization of a Regular LTO District Office in the
6	Municipality of Polomolok, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current
7	year's appropriation of the existing LTO Polomolok Extension Office. Thereafter, such
8	sums as may be necessary for the continued operation of the Regular LTO District Office
9	shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
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11	Sec. 3. The Secretary of Transportation shall issue such rules and regulations
12	necessary for the effective implementations of this Act.
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14	Sec. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in
15	at least two (2) national newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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