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19. Draft Law District Tax Collection
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22. Draft District Ordinance Betterment Tax
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New regulations to execute existing laws

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33. The Ministerial decree to approve the Regulations for the Districts-Administrator;
34. The Ministerial decree to approve the District Organizational Structure for the pilot districts;

¹⁹ S.B. is the National Gazette.

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²¹ It's replaced by the Interim Law Financial Decentralization (S.B. 2003 no. 33).

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