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MEMORANDUM FROM THE SECRETARY

TO : **The Bureau Directors**
Environmental Management Bureau
Forest Management Bureau
Lands Management Bureau
Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau

SUBJECT : **Information on the Impact of Environment and Natural Resources Laws**


DATE : **JAN 19 2004**

This refers to the environment and natural resources bills that have been enacted into law such as the Chainsaw Act, extension of the Free Patent Law, Clean Air Act, and the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act, Laws on the Proclamation of Protected Areas, among others. There are also local government board resolutions on environment and natural resources that have benefited the local communities.

As the lead implementing agency, DENR needs to determine the social and economic impacts of these laws and resolutions such as livelihood opportunities to the host and other communities and/or other benefits such as investments, number of beneficiaries, reduction in adverse impacts and other benefits derived as a result of their implementation.

In this connection, submit information on the above to the Office of the Secretary (Attention: Cristina B. Paulino) not later than 21 January 2004.

For your immediate action.


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