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27 January 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR/TO : The Directors
Forest Management Bureau
Legal Affairs Service
Policy and Planning Service

FROM : The Director
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **INVITATION FROM THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION**

This refers to the letter dated 26 January 2022 from Rep. Elias C. Bulut, Jr., Chairperson, Special Committee on Reforestation, inviting DENR to a meeting via Zoom on **28 January 2022 (Friday) at 2:00 PM with meeting ID: 839 2564 3704 and Passcode: 632473**. The meeting will deliberate the following House Bills:

1. House Bill No. 9666 entitled, 'An Act Establishing and Determining a Community Forest in Barangays Sta. Teresa and Tapul in Baao, Camarines Sur, and Appropriating Funds Therefor', authored by Rep. Luis Raymund "LRAY" F. Villafuerte, Jr;
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Kindly inform this Office of your attendance before the scheduled date of the meeting and submit presentation, comments and/or position paper in hard and soft copy at the Legislative Liaison Office at telephone number 8920-1761 and e-mail address denrlegislative@yahoo.com for our reference and information.

For any clarification, you may contact Ms. Marissa G. Benson, SLSO I of the committee secretariat through mobile number 0915-8814165 or email address committee.housing@house.gov.ph and housing_hor@yahoo.com.



ROMULO B. PADIN

Invitation/Meeting on 28 January 2022 at 2pm via Zoom re Community Forest

From: legis lative (denrlegislative@yahoo.com)

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Date: Thursday, January 27, 2022, 03:52 PM GMT+8

Dear Sir/Mam,

Good Day!

Please find the attached invitation from the Special Committee on Reforestation for your perusal.

Kindly acknowledge upon receipt of this email.

Thank you.

Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Legislative Liaison Office

Visayas Avenue, Diliman, 1100 Quezon City, Philippines

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26 January 2022

GENERAL ROY A. CIMATU (RET)

Secretary

Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Visayas Ave., Diliman, Quezon City

Dear **Secretary Cimat**,

The Special Committee on Reforestation of the House of Representatives cordially invites you to a meeting via Zoom Videoconferencing on **28 January 2021 (Friday) at 2:00 PM. (Meeting ID: 839 2564 3704; Passcode: 632473).**

The Committee will conduct an initial deliberation on the following local bills, Re:

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May we solicit your views and comments with regard to the aforementioned measures? We would appreciate the submission of your position paper on or before the scheduled meeting.

We look forward to your valuable inputs and participation in the said virtual meeting. Attached are the Agenda and e-copies of the proposed local measures.

Please be informed that we are currently on a work-from-home (WFH) arrangement. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact/message us via our mobile numbers provided above.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

REP. ELIAS C. BULUT, JR.
Chairperson
Special Committee on Reforestation

FOR THE CHAIRMAN:

Desirée A. Barrameda
DESIREE A. BARRAMEDA
Committee Secretary



Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
Third Regular Session

**MEETING OF THE
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION**
via Zoom videoconferencing

28 January 2022 (Friday) @ 2:00 P.M.

A G E N D A

- I. Call to Order/Roll Call
- II. Preliminary Remarks
- III. Acknowledgement of Members and Guests/Resource Persons
- IV. Approval of the Minutes of the previous meeting
- V. Approval of draft substitute bills and corresponding draft committee reports Re:
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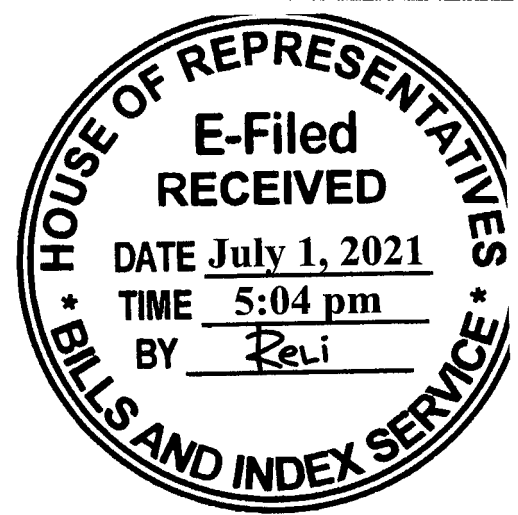
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- VI. Other Matters
- VII. Adjournment

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
Second Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 9699



Introduced by HON. LUIS RAYMUND "LRAY" F. VILLAFUERTE, JR.

**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN BARANGAYS
LA VICTORIA AND PANOYPOYAN IN BULA, CAMARINES SUR, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

This proposed measure seeks to establish a community forest in Barangays La Victoria and Panoypoyan in Bula, Camarines Sur.

A community forest is a tract of forest land set aside by the Secretary of DENR for the use of the residents or municipality/barangay from which said residents may plant, re-plant, collect and remove forest products for their personal use in accordance with existing laws and regulations.

Community forestry projects are geared towards the involvement of local communities for better management, regulation and control. It promotes sustainability and empowerment of local communities who have better knowledge of the terrain and are in a better position to respond to emergencies such as poaching and encroachment.

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


LUIS RAYMUND "LRAY" F. VILLAFUERTE, JR.

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EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN BARANGAYS
LA VICTORIA AND PANOYPOYAN IN BULA, CAMARINES SUR, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), a community forest in Barangays La Victoria and Panoypoyan in Bula, Camarines Sur.

The DENR shall determine the size and specific forest limits of the established community forest within the barangay concerned.

SEC. 2. The DENR shall, within two (2) years after the establishment and determination of the community forest, transfer the management of the same to the local government unit concerned through a memorandum of agreement. It shall implement a training and phasing-in program for local government personnel on the management, utilization and conservation of the community forest.

The DENR shall, in coordination with the concerned LGU, undertake a forest resource inventory and determine the sustainable level of forest resource utilization and provide the LGU technical assistance in all facets of forest management planning to ensure sustainable development. The management plan should include provision for replanting by the communities and the LGUs of the community forests to ensure sustainability.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall include in the Department's program the establishment of the community forest in Barangays La Victoria and Panoypoyan in Bula, Camarines Sur, the funding of which shall be include in the annual General Appropriations Act.

The local government unit concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for the management, utilization and

conservation of the community forest.

SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the passage of this Act, the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall issue the rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this Act.

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

Approved,

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 9700



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**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN
THE CALINIGAN MOUNTAIN RANGE IN CAMARINES SUR, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

This proposed measure seeks to establish a community forest in in the Calinigan Mountain Range in Camarines Sur.

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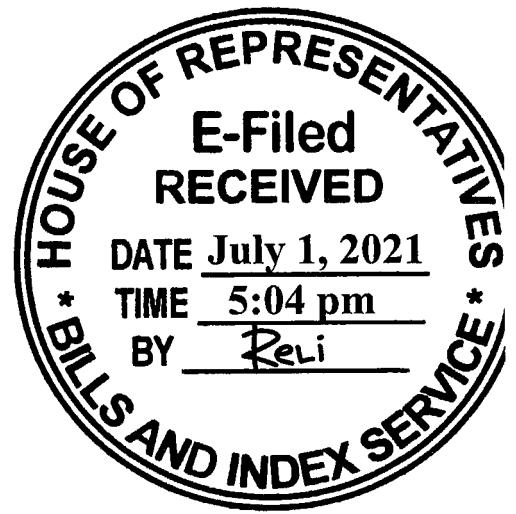
SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 9697



Introduced by HON. LUIS RAYMUND "LRAY" F. VILLAFUERTE, JR.

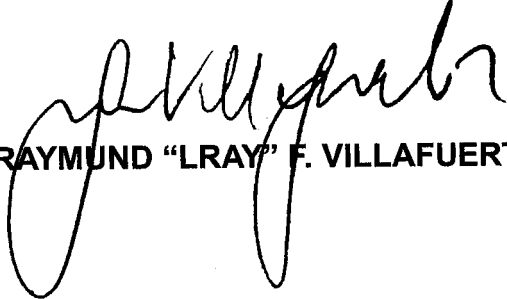
**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN
BARANGAYS PARARAO, CAMANGGAHAN, CABANBANAN, TUMATARAYO IN
BALATAN, CAMARINES SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

This proposed measure seeks to establish a community forest in Barangays Pararao, Camanggahan, Cabanbanan, Tumatarayo in Balatan, Camarines Sur.

A community forest is a tract of forest land set aside by the Secretary of DENR for the use of the residents or municipality/barangay from which said residents may plant, re-plant, collect and remove forest products for their personal use in accordance with existing laws and regulations.

Community forestry projects are geared towards the involvement of local communities for better management, regulation and control. It promotes sustainability and empowerment of local communities who have better knowledge of the terrain and are in a better position to respond to emergencies such as poaching and encroachment.

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


LUIS RAYMUND "LRAY" F. VILLAFUERTE, JR.

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 9697

Introduced by **HON. LUIS RAYMUND "LRAY" F. VILLAFUERTE, JR.**

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN
BARANGAYS PARARAO, CAMANGGAHAN, CABANBANAN, TUMATARAYO IN
BALATAN, CAMARINES SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), a community forest in Barangays Pararao, Camanggahan, Cabanbanan, Tumatarayo in Balatan, Camarines Sur.

The DENR shall determine the size and specific forest limits of the established community forest within the barangay concerned.

SEC. 2. The DENR shall, within two (2) years after the establishment and determination of the community forest, transfer the management of the same to the local government unit concerned through a memorandum of agreement. It shall implement a training and phasing-in program for local government personnel on the management, utilization and conservation of the community forest.

The DENR shall, in coordination with the concerned LGU, undertake a forest resource inventory and determine the sustainable level of forest resource utilization and provide the LGU technical assistance in all facets of forest management planning to ensure sustainable development. The management plan should include provision for replanting by the communities and the LGUs of the community forests to ensure sustainability.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall include in the Department's program the establishment of the community forest in Barangays Pararao, Camanggahan, Cabanbanan, Tumatarayo in Balatan, Camarines Sur, the funding of which shall be include in the annual General Appropriations Act.

The local government unit concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for the management, utilization and

conservation of the community forest.

SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the passage of this Act, the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall issue the rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this Act.

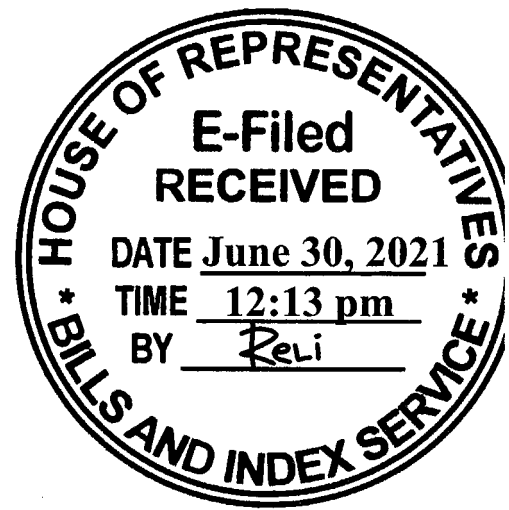
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Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 9666



Introduced by **HON. LUIS RAYMUND "LRAY" F. VILLAFUERTE, JR.**

**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN BARANGAYS
STA. TERESA AND TAPUL IN BAAO, CAMARINES SUR, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR**

This proposed measure seeks to establish a community forest in Barangays Sta. Teresa and Tapul in Baao, Camarines Sur.

A community forest is a tract of forest land set aside by the Secretary of DENR for the use of the residents or municipality/barangay from which said residents may plant, re-plant, collect and remove forest products for their personal use in accordance with existing laws and regulations.

Community forestry projects are geared towards the involvement of local communities for better management, regulation and control. It promotes sustainability and empowerment of local communities who have better knowledge of the terrain and are in a better position to respond to emergencies such as poaching and encroachment.

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


LUIS RAYMUND "LRAY" F. VILLAFUERTE, JR.

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 9666

Introduced by **HON. LUIS RAYMUND "LRAY" F. VILLAFUERTE, JR.**

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN BARANGAYS
STA. TERESA AND TAPUL IN BAAO, CAMARINES SUR, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), a community forest in Barangays Sta. Teresa and Tapul in Baao, Camarines Sur.

The DENR shall determine the size and specific forest limits of the established community forest within the barangay concerned.

SEC. 2. The DENR shall, within two (2) years after the establishment and determination of the community forest, transfer the management of the same to the local government unit concerned through a memorandum of agreement. It shall implement a training and phasing-in program for local government personnel on the management, utilization and conservation of the community forest.

The DENR shall, in coordination with the concerned LGU, undertake a forest resource inventory and determine the sustainable level of forest resource utilization and provide the LGU technical assistance in all facets of forest management planning to ensure sustainable development. The management plan should include provision for replanting by the communities and the LGUs of the community forests to ensure sustainability.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall include in the Department's program the establishment of the community forest in Barangays Sta. Teresa and Tapul in Baao, Camarines Sur, the funding of which shall be include in the annual General Appropriations Act.

The local government unit concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for the management, utilization and

conservation of the community forest.

SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the passage of this Act, the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall issue the rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this Act.

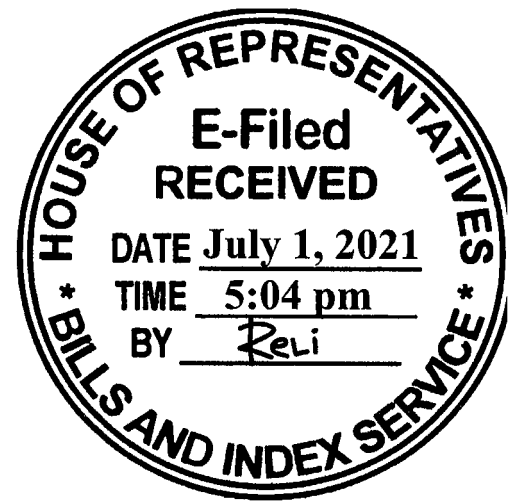
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 9698



Introduced by HON. LUIS RAYMUND "LRAY" F. VILLAFUERTE, JR.

**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN BARANGAYS
SOOC, COTMON, PAGATPATAN IN BATO, CAMARINES SUR, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

This proposed measure seeks to establish a community forest in Barangays Sooc, Cotmon, Pagatpatan in Bato, Camarines Sur.

A community forest is a tract of forest land set aside by the Secretary of DENR for the use of the residents or municipality/barangay from which said residents may plant, re-plant, collect and remove forest products for their personal use in accordance with existing laws and regulations.

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


LUIS RAYMUND "LRAY" F. VILLAFUERTE, JR.

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 9698

Introduced by **HON. LUIS RAYMUND "LRAY" F. VILLAFUERTE, JR.**

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN BARANGAYS
SOOC, COTMON, PAGATPATAN IN BATO, CAMARINES SUR, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), a community forest in Barangays Sooc, Cotmon, Pagatpatan in Bato, Camarines Sur.

The DENR shall determine the size and specific forest limits of the established community forest within the barangay concerned.

SEC. 2. The DENR shall, within two (2) years after the establishment and determination of the community forest, transfer the management of the same to the local government unit concerned through a memorandum of agreement. It shall implement a training and phasing-in program for local government personnel on the management, utilization and conservation of the community forest.

The DENR shall, in coordination with the concerned LGU, undertake a forest resource inventory and determine the sustainable level of forest resource utilization and provide the LGU technical assistance in all facets of forest management planning to ensure sustainable development. The management plan should include provision for replanting by the communities and the LGUs of the community forests to ensure sustainability.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall include in the Department's program the establishment of the community forest in Barangays Sooc, Cotmon, Pagatpatan in Bato, Camarines Sur, the funding of which shall be include in the annual General Appropriations Act.

The local government unit concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for the management, utilization and

conservation of the community forest.

SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the passage of this Act, the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall issue the rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this Act.

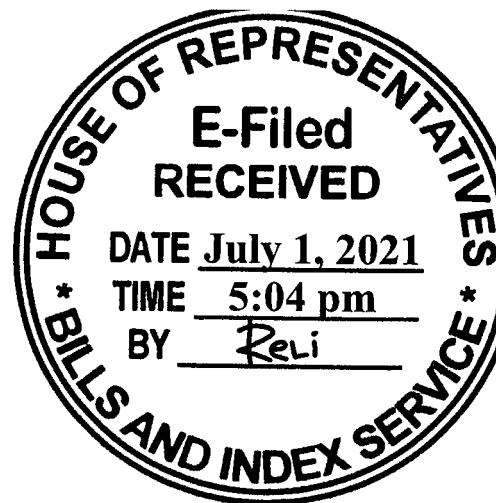
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EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 9701



Introduced by **HON. LUIS RAYMUND "LRAY" F. VILLAFUERTE, JR.**


**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN
QUINALASAG ISLAND, GARCHITORENA, CAMARINES SUR, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

This proposed measure seeks to establish a community forest in Quinalasag island, Garchitorena, Camarines Sur.

A community forest is a tract of forest land set aside by the Secretary of DENR for the use of the residents or municipality/barangay from which said residents may plant, re-plant, collect and remove forest products for their personal use in accordance with existing laws and regulations.

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


LUIS RAYMUND "LRAY" F. VILLAFUERTE, JR.

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 9701

Introduced by **HON. LUIS RAYMUND "LRAY" F. VILLAFUERTE, JR.**

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN
QUINALASAG ISLAND, GARCHITORENA, CAMARINES SUR, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), a community forest in Quinalasag island, Garchitorena, Camarines Sur.

The DENR shall determine the size and specific forest limits of the established community forest within the barangay concerned.

SEC. 2. The DENR shall, within two (2) years after the establishment and determination of the community forest, transfer the management of the same to the local government unit concerned through a memorandum of agreement. It shall implement a training and phasing-in program for local government personnel on the management, utilization and conservation of the community forest.

The DENR shall, in coordination with the concerned LGU, undertake a forest resource inventory and determine the sustainable level of forest resource utilization and provide the LGU technical assistance in all facets of forest management planning to ensure sustainable development. The management plan should include provision for replanting by the communities and the LGUs of the community forests to ensure sustainability.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall include in the Department's program the establishment of the community forest in Quinalasag island, Garchitorena, Camarines Sur, the funding of which shall be include in the annual General Appropriations Act.

The local government unit concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for the management, utilization and

conservation of the community forest.

SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the passage of this Act, the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall issue the rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this Act.

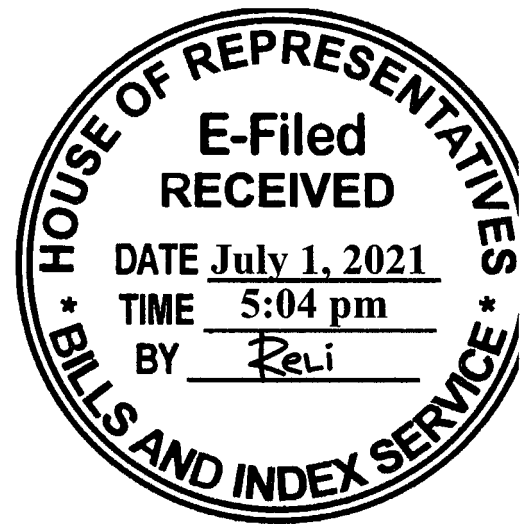
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Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 9705



Introduced by HON. LUIS RAYMUND "LRAY" F. VILLAFUERTE, JR.

**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN BARANGAYS
SAN RAMON AND CALAWAT IN PAMPLONA, CAMARINES SUR, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

This proposed measure seeks to establish a community forest in Barangays San Ramon and Calawat in Pamplona, Camarines Sur.

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


LUIS RAYMUND "LRAY" F. VILLAFUERTE, JR.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 9705

Introduced by **HON. LUIS RAYMUND "LRAY" F. VILLAFUERTE, JR.**

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN BARANGAYS
SAN RAMON AND CALAWAT IN PAMPLONA, CAMARINES SUR, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), a community forest in Barangays San Ramon and Calawat in Pamplona, Camarines Sur.

The DENR shall determine the size and specific forest limits of the established community forest within the barangay concerned.

SEC. 2. The DENR shall, within two (2) years after the establishment and determination of the community forest, transfer the management of the same to the local government unit concerned through a memorandum of agreement. It shall implement a training and phasing-in program for local government personnel on the management, utilization and conservation of the community forest.

The DENR shall, in coordination with the concerned LGU, undertake a forest resource inventory and determine the sustainable level of forest resource utilization and provide the LGU technical assistance in all facets of forest management planning to ensure sustainable development. The management plan should include provision for replanting by the communities and the LGUs of the community forests to ensure sustainability.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall include in the Department's program the establishment of the community forest in Barangays San Ramon and Calawat in Pamplona, Camarines Sur, the funding of which shall be include in the annual General Appropriations Act.

The local government unit concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for the management, utilization and

conservation of the community forest.

SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the passage of this Act, the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall issue the rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this Act.

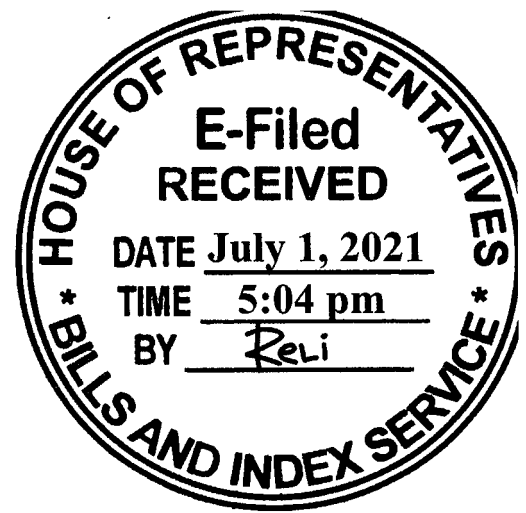
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Approved,

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 9703



Introduced by HON. LUIS RAYMUND "LRAY" F. VILLAFUERTE, JR.

**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN BARANGAYS
SAN RAFAEL, TIBLE, SOOC AND COLACLING IN IN LUPI, CAMARINES SUR
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

This proposed measure seeks to establish a community forest in Barangays San Rafael, Tible, Sooc and and Colacing in in Lupi, Camarines Sur.

A community forest is a tract of forest land set aside by the Secretary of DENR for the use of the residents or municipality/barangay from which said residents may plant, re-plant, collect and remove forest products for their personal use in accordance with existing laws and regulations.

Community forestry projects are geared towards the involvement of local communities for better management, regulation and control. It promotes sustainability and empowerment of local communities who have better knowledge of the terrain and are in a better position to respond to emergencies such as poaching and encroachment.

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


LUIS RAYMUND "LRAY" F. VILLAFUERTE, JR.

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 9703

Introduced by **HON. LUIS RAYMUND “LRAY” F. VILLAFUERTE, JR.**

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN BARANGAYS
SAN RAFAEL, TIBLE, SOOC AND COLACLING IN IN LUPI, CAMARINES SUR
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), a community forest in Barangays San Rafael, Tible, Sooc and and Colacling in in Lupi, Camarines Sur.

The DENR shall determine the size and specific forest limits of the established community forest within the barangay concerned.

SEC. 2. The DENR shall, within two (2) years after the establishment and determination of the community forest, transfer the management of the same to the local government unit concerned through a memorandum of agreement. It shall implement a training and phasing-in program for local government personnel on the management, utilization and conservation of the community forest.

The DENR shall, in coordination with the concerned LGU, undertake a forest resource inventory and determine the sustainable level of forest resource utilization and provide the LGU technical assistance in all facets of forest management planning to ensure sustainable development. The management plan should include provision for replanting by the communities and the LGUs of the community forests to ensure sustainability.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall include in the Department's program the establishment of the community forest in Barangays San Rafael, Tible, Sooc and and Colacling in in Lupi, Camarines Sur, the funding of which shall be include in the annual General Appropriations Act.

The local government unit concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for the management, utilization and

conservation of the community forest.

SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the passage of this Act, the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall issue the rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this Act.

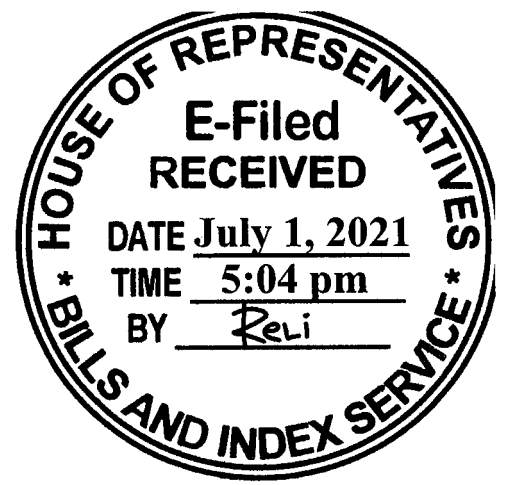
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Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 9702



Introduced by **HON. LUIS RAYMUND "LRAY" F. VILLAFUERTE, JR.**

**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN
BARANGAYS CABOTONAN, PANAGAN IN LAGONOY, CAMARINES SUR AND
BARANGAYS BUENAVISTA, BAGONG SILANG, PATROCINIO IN
PRESENTACION, CAMARINES SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

This proposed measure seeks to establish a community forest in Barangays Cabotonan, Panagan in Lagonoy, Camarines Sur and Barangays Buenavista, Bagong Silang, Patrocinio in Presentacion, Camarines Sur.

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


LUIS RAYMUND "LRAY" F. VILLAFUERTE, JR.

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
Second Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 9702

Introduced by **HON. LUIS RAYMUND "LRAY" F. VILLAFUERTE, JR.**

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN
BARANGAYS CABOTONAN, PANAGAN IN LAGONOY, CAMARINES SUR AND
BARANGAYS BUENAVISTA, BAGONG SILANG, PATROCINIO IN
PRESENTACION, CAMARINES SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), a community forest in Barangays Cabotonan, Panagan in Lagonoy, Camarines Sur and Barangays Buenavista, Bagong Silang, Patrocinio in Presentacion, Camarines Sur.

The DENR shall determine the size and specific forest limits of the established community forest within the barangay concerned.

SEC. 2. The DENR shall, within two (2) years after the establishment and determination of the community forest, transfer the management of the same to the local government unit concerned through a memorandum of agreement. It shall implement a training and phasing-in program for local government personnel on the management, utilization and conservation of the community forest.

The DENR shall, in coordination with the concerned LGU, undertake a forest resource inventory and determine the sustainable level of forest resource utilization and provide the LGU technical assistance in all facets of forest management planning to ensure sustainable development. The management plan should include provision for replanting by the communities and the LGUs of the community forests to ensure sustainability.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall include in the Department's program the establishment of the community forest in Barangays Cabotonan, Panagan in Lagonoy, Camarines Sur and Barangays Buenavista, Bagong Silang, Patrocinio in Presentacion, Camarines Sur, the funding of which shall be include in the annual General Appropriations Act.

The local government unit concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for the management, utilization and conservation of the community forest.

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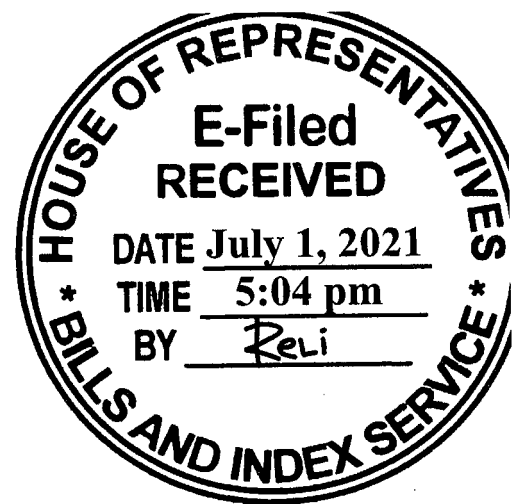
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Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 9704



Introduced by HON. LUIS RAYMUND "LRAY" F. VILLAFUERTE, JR.

**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN BARANGAYS
TAGPOCOL, SAN FERNANDO AND ANTIPOLO/DEL SOCORRO IN MINALABAC,
CAMARINES SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

This proposed measure seeks to establish a community forest in in Barangays Tagpocol, San Fernando and Antipolo/del Socorro in Minalabac, Camarines Sur.

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


LUIS RAYMUND "LRAY" F. VILLAFUERTE, JR.

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 9704

Introduced by **HON. LUIS RAYMUND "LRAY" F. VILLAFUERTE, JR.**

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN BARANGAYS TAGPOCOL, SAN FERNANDO AND ANTIPOLLO/DEL SOCORRO IN MINALABAC, CAMARINES SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), a community forest in Barangays Tagpocol, San Fernando and Antipolo/del Socorro in Minalabac, Camarines Sur.

The DENR shall determine the size and specific forest limits of the established community forest within the barangay concerned.

SEC. 2. The DENR shall, within two (2) years after the establishment and determination of the community forest, transfer the management of the same to the local government unit concerned through a memorandum of agreement. It shall implement a training and phasing-in program for local government personnel on the management, utilization and conservation of the community forest.

The DENR shall, in coordination with the concerned LGU, undertake a forest resource inventory and determine the sustainable level of forest resource utilization and provide the LGU technical assistance in all facets of forest management planning to ensure sustainable development. The management plan should include provision for replanting by the communities and the LGUs of the community forests to ensure sustainability.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall include in the Department's program the establishment of the community forest in Barangays Tagpocol, San Fernando and Antipolo/del Socorro in Minalabac, Camarines Sur, the funding of which shall be include in the annual General Appropriations Act.

The local government unit concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for the management, utilization and

conservation of the community forest.

SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the passage of this Act, the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall issue the rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this Act.

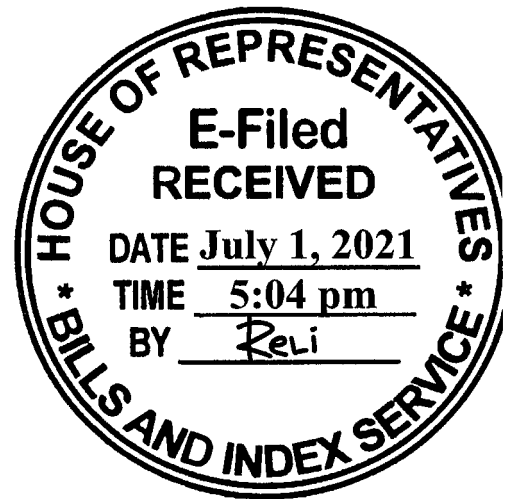
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HOUSE BILL NO. 9706



Introduced by HON. LUIS RAYMUND "LRAY" F. VILLAFUERTE, JR.

**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN BARANGAYS
TAN-AG, DUANG-NIOG IN LIBMANAN, CAMARINES SUR AND BARANGAYS
BAGONG SILANG AND SALVACION IN PASACAO, CAMARINES SUR, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

This proposed measure seeks to establish a community forest in Barangays Tan-ag, Duang-niog in Libmanan, Camarines Sur and Barangays Bagong Silang and Salvacion in Pasacao, Camarines Sur.

A community forest is a tract of forest land set aside by the Secretary of DENR for the use of the residents or municipality/barangay from which said residents may plant, re-plant, collect and remove forest products for their personal use in accordance with existing laws and regulations.

Community forestry projects are geared towards the involvement of local communities for better management, regulation and control. It promotes sustainability and empowerment of local communities who have better knowledge of the terrain and are in a better position to respond to emergencies such as poaching and encroachment.

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


LUIS RAYMUND "LRAY" F. VILLAFUERTE, JR.

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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TAN-AG, DUANG-NIOG IN LIBMANAN, CAMARINES SUR AND BARANGAYS
BAGONG SILANG AND SALVACION IN PASACAO, CAMARINES SUR, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), a community forest in Barangays Tan-ag, Duang-niog in Libmanan, Camarines Sur and Barangays Bagong Silang and Salvacion in Pasacao, Camarines Sur.

The DENR shall determine the size and specific forest limits of the established community forest within the barangay concerned.

SEC. 2. The DENR shall, within two (2) years after the establishment and determination of the community forest, transfer the management of the same to the local government unit concerned through a memorandum of agreement. It shall implement a training and phasing-in program for local government personnel on the management, utilization and conservation of the community forest.

The DENR shall, in coordination with the concerned LGU, undertake a forest resource inventory and determine the sustainable level of forest resource utilization and provide the LGU technical assistance in all facets of forest management planning to ensure sustainable development. The management plan should include provision for replanting by the communities and the LGUs of the community forests to ensure sustainability.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall include in the Department's program the establishment of the community forest in Barangays Tan-ag, Duang-niog in Libmanan, Camarines Sur and Barangays Bagong Silang and Salvacion in Pasacao, Camarines Sur, the funding of which shall be include in

the annual General Appropriations Act.

The local government unit concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for the management, utilization and conservation of the community forest.

SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the passage of this Act, the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall issue the rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this Act.

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

Approved,

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
Third Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 10085



Introduced by Representative Mercedes "Didi" C. Cagas

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN THE CITY OF
DIGOS, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

In a span of 20 years the Province of Davao Del Sur has lost 17.2 hectares of tree cover from 2001 to 2020 due to several man-made activities and natural phenomenon. This data was recorded by the Global Forest Watch, an international organization that provides data and tools for monitoring forests using cutting-edge technology and presents near real-time information via an online platform.

To mitigate the increasing deforestation and forest degradation and to help improve the Province's forest cover, this representation proposes the establishment of a community forest in the City of Digos and in every municipality in the province. A community forest is tract of land set aside by the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) for the use of the residents of a city, municipality, or barangay from which the residents may plant, replant, collect and remove forest products for their personal use in accordance with existing laws and regulations.

Generally, community forestry is beneficial to an LGU because it can generate income from the planting and re-planting of trees and plants and the harvesting of timber and non-timber forest products while at the same time promoting sustainability and regulating the ecosystem. It has been considered one of the most promising options of combining forest conservation with rural development and community empowerment and poverty reduction objectives.

It is for the foregoing reason that the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


MERCEDES "DIDI" C. CAGAS

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
Third Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 10085

Introduced by Representative Mercedes “Didi” C. Cagas

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN THE CITY OF
DIGOS, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), a community forest in the City of Digos, Province of Davao Del Sur.

The DENR shall determine the size and specific forest limits of the established community forest within the City.

SEC. 2. The DENR shall, within two (2) years after the establishment and determination of the community forest, transfer the management of the same to the local government unit concerned through a memorandum of agreement. It shall implement a training and phasing-in program for local government personnel on the management, utilization and conservation of the community forest.

The DENR shall, in coordination with the concerned LGU, undertake a forest resource inventory and determine the sustainable level of forest resource utilization and provide the LGU technical assistance in all facets of forest management planning to ensure sustainable development. The management plan should include provision for replanting by communities and the LGUs of the community forests to ensure sustainability.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall include in the Department's program the establishment of the community forest in Digos City, Province of Davao Del Sur, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

The local government unit concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for the management, utilization and conservation of the community forest.

SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the passage of this Act, the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall issue the rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this Act.

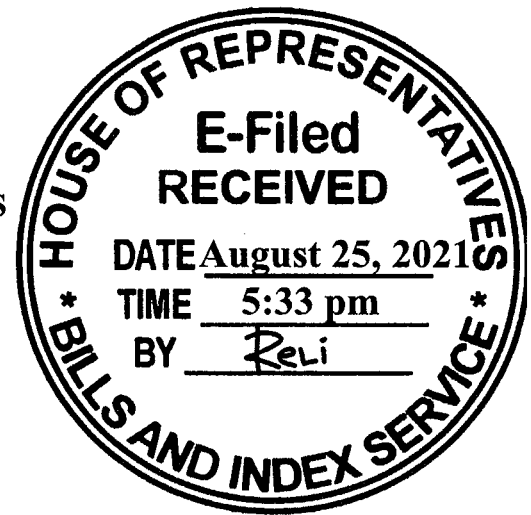
SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its complete publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
Third Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 10088



Introduced by Representative Mercedes "Didi" C. Cagas

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF KIBLAWAN, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR


EXPLANATORY NOTE

In a span of 20 years the Province of Davao Del Sur has lost 17.2 hectares of tree cover from 2001 to 2020 due to several man-made activities and natural phenomenon. This data was recorded by the Global Forest Watch, an international organization that provides data and tools for monitoring forests using cutting-edge technology and presents near real-time information via an online platform.

To mitigate the increasing deforestation and forest degradation and to help improve the Province's forest cover, this representation proposes the establishment of a community forest in the Municipality of Kiblawan, Province of Davao Del Sur. A community forest is tract of land set aside by the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) for the use of the residents of a city, municipality, or barangay from which the residents may plant, replant, collect and remove forest products for their personal use in accordance with existing laws and regulations.

Generally, community forestry is beneficial to an LGU because it can generate income from the planting and re-planting of trees and plants and the harvesting of timber and non-timber forest products while at the same time promoting sustainability and regulating the ecosystem. It has been considered one of the most promising options of combining forest conservation with rural development and community empowerment and poverty reduction objectives.

It is for the foregoing reason that the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


MERCEDES "DIDI" C. CAGAS

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
Third Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 10088

Introduced by Representative Mercedes “Didi” C. Cagas

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF KIBLAWAN, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), a community forest in the Municipality of Kiblawan, Province of Davao Del Sur.

The DENR shall determine the size and specific forest limits of the established community forest within the Municipality.

SEC. 2. The DENR shall, within two (2) years after the establishment and determination of the community forest, transfer the management of the same to the local government unit concerned through a memorandum of agreement. It shall implement a training and phasing-in program for local government personnel on the management, utilization and conservation of the community forest.

The DENR shall, in coordination with the concerned LGU, undertake a forest resource inventory and determine the sustainable level of forest resource utilization and provide the LGU technical assistance in all facets of forest management planning to ensure sustainable development. The management plan should include provision for replanting by communities and the LGUs of the community forests to ensure sustainability.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall include in the Department’s program the establishment of the community forest in the Municipality of Kiblawan, Province

of Davao Del Sur, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

The local government unit concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for the management, utilization and conservation of the community forest.

SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the passage of this Act, the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall issue the rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this Act.

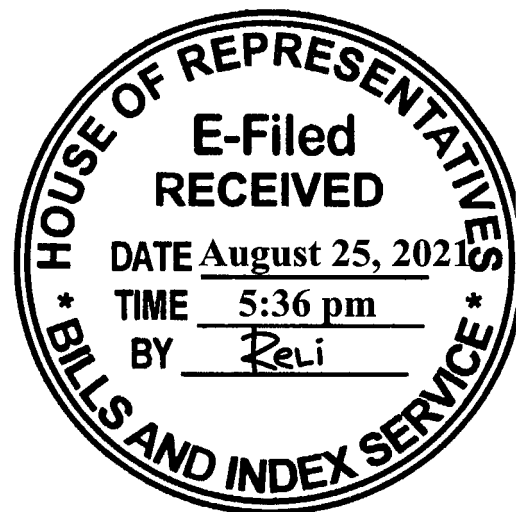
SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its complete publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
Third Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 10089



Introduced by Representative Mercedes "Didi" C. Cagas

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF MAGSAYSAY, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

In a span of 20 years the Province of Davao Del Sur has lost 17.2 hectares of tree cover from 2001 to 2020 due to several man-made activities and natural phenomenon. This data was recorded by the Global Forest Watch, an international organization that provides data and tools for monitoring forests using cutting-edge technology and presents near real-time information via an online platform.

To mitigate the increasing deforestation and forest degradation and to help improve the Province's forest cover, this representation proposes the establishment of a community forest in the Municipality of Magsaysay, Province of Davao Del Sur. A community forest is tract of land set aside by the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) for the use of the residents of a city, municipality, or barangay from which the residents may plant, replant, collect and remove forest products for their personal use in accordance with existing laws and regulations.

Generally, community forestry is beneficial to an LGU because it can generate income from the planting and re-planting of trees and plants and the harvesting of timber and non-timber forest products while at the same time promoting sustainability and regulating the ecosystem. It has been considered one of the most promising options of combining forest conservation with rural development and community empowerment and poverty reduction objectives.

It is for the foregoing reason that the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


MERCEDES "DIDI" C. CAGAS

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
Third Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 10089

Introduced by Representative Mercedes “Didi” C. Cagas

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF MAGSAYSAY, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), a community forest in the Municipality of Magsaysay, Province of Davao Del Sur.

The DENR shall determine the size and specific forest limits of the established community forest within the Municipality.

SEC. 2. The DENR shall, within two (2) years after the establishment and determination of the community forest, transfer the management of the same to the local government unit concerned through a memorandum of agreement. It shall implement a training and phasing-in program for local government personnel on the management, utilization and conservation of the community forest.

The DENR shall, in coordination with the concerned LGU, undertake a forest resource inventory and determine the sustainable level of forest resource utilization and provide the LGU technical assistance in all facets of forest management planning to ensure sustainable development. The management plan should include provision for replanting by communities and the LGUs of the community forests to ensure sustainability.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall include in the Department’s program the establishment of the community forest in the Municipality of Magsaysay, Province

of Davao Del Sur, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

The local government unit concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for the management, utilization and conservation of the community forest.

SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the passage of this Act, the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall issue the rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this Act.

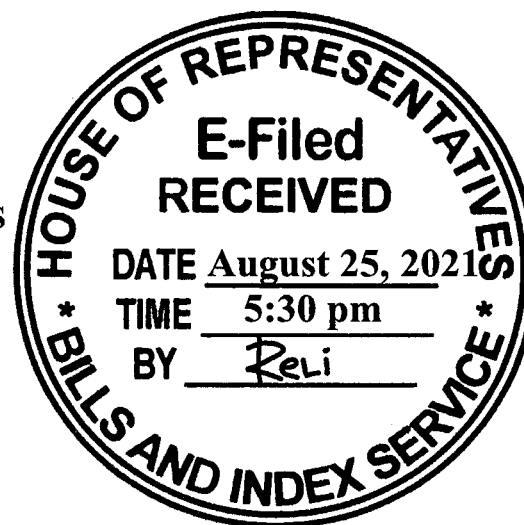
SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its complete publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
Third Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 10087



Introduced by Representative Mercedes "Didi" C. Cagas

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF HAGONUY, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

In a span of 20 years the Province of Davao Del Sur has lost 17.2 hectares of tree cover from 2001 to 2020 due to several man-made activities and natural phenomenon. This data was recorded by the Global Forest Watch, an international organization that provides data and tools for monitoring forests using cutting-edge technology and presents near real-time information via an online platform.

To mitigate the increasing deforestation and forest degradation and to help improve the Province's forest cover, this representation proposes the establishment of a community forest in the Municipality of Hagonoy, Province of Davao Del Sur. A community forest is tract of land set aside by the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) for the use of the residents of a city, municipality, or barangay from which the residents may plant, replant, collect and remove forest products for their personal use in accordance with existing laws and regulations.

Generally, community forestry is beneficial to an LGU because it can generate income from the planting and re-planting of trees and plants and the harvesting of timber and non-timber forest products while at the same time promoting sustainability and regulating the ecosystem. It has been considered one of the most promising options of combining forest conservation with rural development and community empowerment and poverty reduction objectives.

It is for the foregoing reason that the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


MERCEDES "DIDI" C. CAGAS

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
Third Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 10087

Introduced by Representative Mercedes “Didi” C. Cagas

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF HAGONUY, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), a community forest in the Municipality of Hagonoy, Province of Davao Del Sur.

The DENR shall determine the size and specific forest limits of the established community forest within the Municipality.

SEC. 2. The DENR shall, within two (2) years after the establishment and determination of the community forest, transfer the management of the same to the local government unit concerned through a memorandum of agreement. It shall implement a training and phasing-in program for local government personnel on the management, utilization and conservation of the community forest.

The DENR shall, in coordination with the concerned LGU, undertake a forest resource inventory and determine the sustainable level of forest resource utilization and provide the LGU technical assistance in all facets of forest management planning to ensure sustainable development. The management plan should include provision for replanting by communities and the LGUs of the community forests to ensure sustainability.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall include in the Department’s program the establishment of the community forest in the Municipality of Hagonoy, Province of Davao Del Sur, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

The local government unit concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for the management, utilization and conservation of the community forest.

SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the passage of this Act, the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall issue the rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this Act.

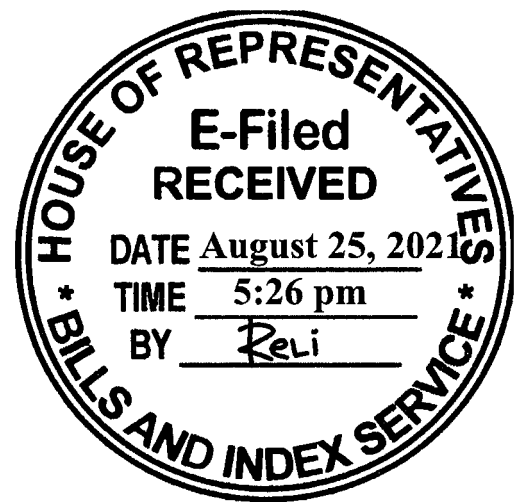
SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its complete publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
Third Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 10086



Introduced by Representative Mercedes "Didi" C. Cagas

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF BANSALAN, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

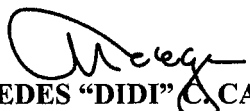
EXPLANATORY NOTE

In a span of 20 years the Province of Davao Del Sur has lost 17.2 hectares of tree cover from 2001 to 2020 due to several man-made activities and natural phenomenon. This data was recorded by the Global Forest Watch, an international organization that provides data and tools for monitoring forests using cutting-edge technology and presents near real-time information via an online platform.

To mitigate the increasing deforestation and forest degradation and to help improve the Province's forest cover, this representation proposes the establishment of a community forest in the Municipality of Bansalan, Province of Davao Del Sur. A community forest is tract of land set aside by the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) for the use of the residents of a city, municipality, or barangay from which the residents may plant, replant, collect and remove forest products for their personal use in accordance with existing laws and regulations.

Generally, community forestry is beneficial to an LGU because it can generate income from the planting and re-planting of trees and plants and the harvesting of timber and non-timber forest products while at the same time promoting sustainability and regulating the ecosystem. It has been considered one of the most promising options of combining forest conservation with rural development and community empowerment and poverty reduction objectives.

It is for the foregoing reason that the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


MERCEDES "DIDI" C. CAGAS

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
Third Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 10086

Introduced by Representative Mercedes “Didi” C. Cagas

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF BANSALAN, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), a community forest in the Municipality of Bansalan, Province of Davao Del Sur.

The DENR shall determine the size and specific forest limits of the established community forest within the Municipality.

SEC. 2. The DENR shall, within two (2) years after the establishment and determination of the community forest, transfer the management of the same to the local government unit concerned through a memorandum of agreement. It shall implement a training and phasing-in program for local government personnel on the management, utilization and conservation of the community forest.

The DENR shall, in coordination with the concerned LGU, undertake a forest resource inventory and determine the sustainable level of forest resource utilization and provide the LGU technical assistance in all facets of forest management planning to ensure sustainable development. The management plan should include provision for replanting by communities and the LGUs of the community forests to ensure sustainability.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall include in the Department’s program the establishment of the community forest in the Municipality of Bansalan, Province of Davao Del Sur, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

The local government unit concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for the management, utilization and conservation of the community forest.

SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the passage of this Act, the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall issue the rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this Act.

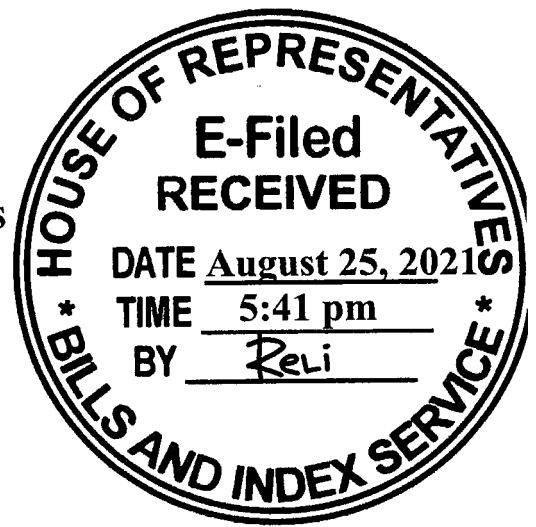
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Approved,

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
Third Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 10091



Introduced by Representative Mercedes "Didi" C. Cagas

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF MATANAO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR


EXPLANATORY NOTE

In a span of 20 years the Province of Davao Del Sur has lost 17.2 hectares of tree cover from 2001 to 2020 due to several man-made activities and natural phenomenon. This data was recorded by the Global Forest Watch, an international organization that provides data and tools for monitoring forests using cutting-edge technology and presents near real-time information via an online platform.

To mitigate the increasing deforestation and forest degradation and to help improve the Province's forest cover, this representation proposes the establishment of a community forest in the Municipality of Matanao, Province of Davao Del Sur. A community forest is tract of land set aside by the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) for the use of the residents of a city, municipality, or barangay from which the residents may plant, replant, collect and remove forest products for their personal use in accordance with existing laws and regulations.

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It is for the foregoing reason that the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


MERCEDES "DIDI" CAGAS

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
Third Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 10091

Introduced by Representative Mercedes “Didi” C. Cagas

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF MATANAO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), a community forest in the Municipality of Matanao, Province of Davao Del Sur.

The DENR shall determine the size and specific forest limits of the established community forest within the Municipality.

SEC. 2. The DENR shall, within two (2) years after the establishment and determination of the community forest, transfer the management of the same to the local government unit concerned through a memorandum of agreement. It shall implement a training and phasing-in program for local government personnel on the management, utilization and conservation of the community forest.

The DENR shall, in coordination with the concerned LGU, undertake a forest resource inventory and determine the sustainable level of forest resource utilization and provide the LGU technical assistance in all facets of forest management planning to ensure sustainable development. The management plan should include provision for replanting by communities and the LGUs of the community forests to ensure sustainability.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall include in the Department’s program the establishment of the community forest in the Municipality of Matanao, Province of Davao Del Sur, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

The local government unit concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for the management, utilization and conservation of the community forest.

SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the passage of this Act, the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall issue the rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this Act.

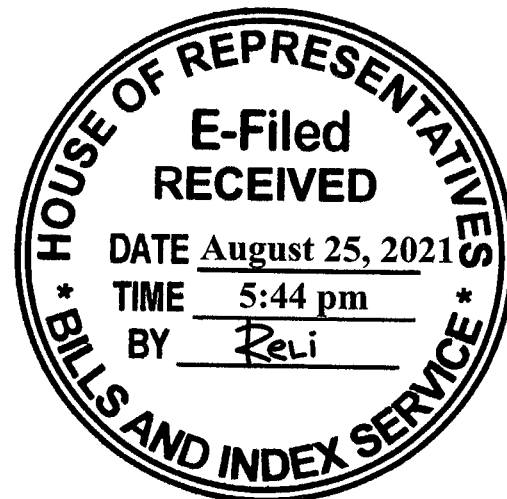
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Approved,

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
Third Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 10092



Introduced by Representative Mercedes "Didi" C. Cagas

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF MALALAG, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

In a span of 20 years the Province of Davao Del Sur has lost 17.2 hectares of tree cover from 2001 to 2020 due to several man-made activities and natural phenomenon. This data was recorded by the Global Forest Watch, an international organization that provides data and tools for monitoring forests using cutting-edge technology and presents near real-time information via an online platform.

To mitigate the increasing deforestation and forest degradation and to help improve the Province's forest cover, this representation proposes the establishment of a community forest in the Municipality of Malalag, Province of Davao Del Sur. A community forest is tract of land set aside by the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) for the use of the residents of a city, municipality, or barangay from which the residents may plant, replant, collect and remove forest products for their personal use in accordance with existing laws and regulations.

Generally, community forestry is beneficial to an LGU because it can generate income from the planting and re-planting of trees and plants and the harvesting of timber and non-timber forest products while at the same time promoting sustainability and regulating the ecosystem. It has been considered one of the most promising options of combining forest conservation with rural development and community empowerment and poverty reduction objectives.

It is for the foregoing reason that the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


MERCEDES "DIDI" C. CAGAS

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
Third Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 10092

Introduced by Representative Mercedes "Didi" C. Cagas

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF MALALAG, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), a community forest in the Municipality of Malalag, Province of Davao Del Sur.

The DENR shall determine the size and specific forest limits of the established community forest within the Municipality.

SEC. 2. The DENR shall, within two (2) years after the establishment and determination of the community forest, transfer the management of the same to the local government unit concerned through a memorandum of agreement. It shall implement a training and phasing-in program for local government personnel on the management, utilization and conservation of the community forest.

The DENR shall, in coordination with the concerned LGU, undertake a forest resource inventory and determine the sustainable level of forest resource utilization and provide the LGU technical assistance in all facets of forest management planning to ensure sustainable development. The management plan should include provision for replanting by communities and the LGUs of the community forests to ensure sustainability.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall include in the Department's program the establishment of the community forest in the Municipality of Malalag, Province of Davao Del Sur, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

The local government unit concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for the management, utilization and conservation of the community forest.

SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the passage of this Act, the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall issue the rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this Act.

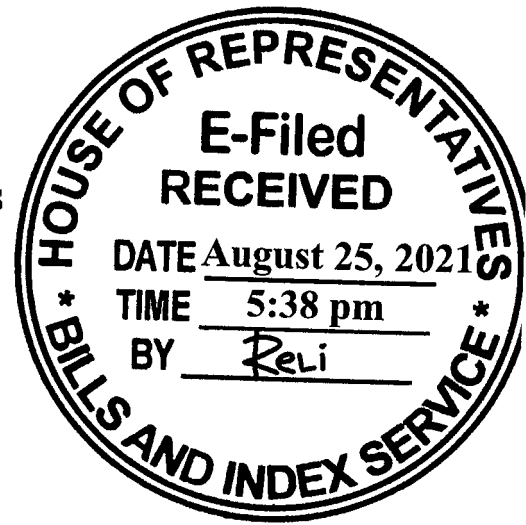
SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its complete publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
Third Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 10090



Introduced by Representative Mercedes "Didi" C. Cagas

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF PADADA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

In a span of 20 years the Province of Davao Del Sur has lost 17.2 hectares of tree cover from 2001 to 2020 due to several man-made activities and natural phenomenon. This data was recorded by the Global Forest Watch, an international organization that provides data and tools for monitoring forests using cutting-edge technology and presents near real-time information via an online platform.

To mitigate the increasing deforestation and forest degradation and to help improve the Province's forest cover, this representation proposes the establishment of a community forest in the Municipality of Padada, Province of Davao Del Sur. A community forest is tract of land set aside by the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) for the use of the residents of a city, municipality, or barangay from which the residents may plant, replant, collect and remove forest products for their personal use in accordance with existing laws and regulations.

Generally, community forestry is beneficial to an LGU because it can generate income from the planting and re-planting of trees and plants and the harvesting of timber and non-timber forest products while at the same time promoting sustainability and regulating the ecosystem. It has been considered one of the most promising options of combining forest conservation with rural development and community empowerment and poverty reduction objectives.

It is for the foregoing reason that the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


MERCEDES "DIDI" C. CAGAS

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 10090

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF PADADA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), a community forest in the Municipality of Padada, Province of Davao Del Sur.

The DENR shall determine the size and specific forest limits of the established community forest within the Municipality.

SEC. 2. The DENR shall, within two (2) years after the establishment and determination of the community forest, transfer the management of the same to the local government unit concerned through a memorandum of agreement. It shall implement a training and phasing-in program for local government personnel on the management, utilization and conservation of the community forest.

The DENR shall, in coordination with the concerned LGU, undertake a forest resource inventory and determine the sustainable level of forest resource utilization and provide the LGU technical assistance in all facets of forest management planning to ensure sustainable development. The management plan should include provision for replanting by communities and the LGUs of the community forests to ensure sustainability.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall include in the Department's program the establishment of the community forest in the Municipality of Padada, Province of

Davao Del Sur, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

The local government unit concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for the management, utilization and conservation of the community forest.

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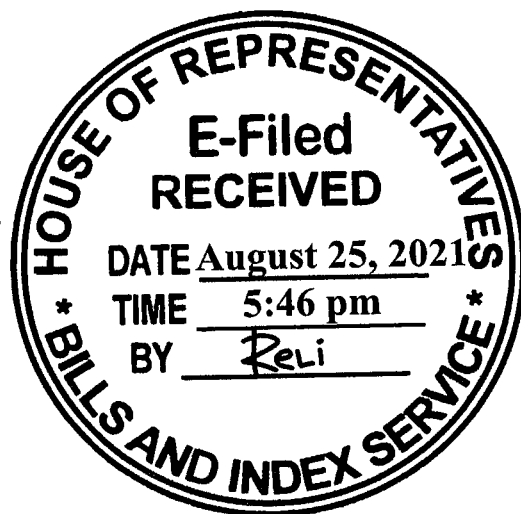
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Approved,

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
Third Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 10093



Introduced by Representative Mercedes "Didi" C. Cagas

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF STA. CRUZ, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

In a span of 20 years the Province of Davao Del Sur has lost 17.2 hectares of tree cover from 2001 to 2020 due to several man-made activities and natural phenomenon. This data was recorded by the Global Forest Watch, an international organization that provides data and tools for monitoring forests using cutting-edge technology and presents near real-time information via an online platform.

To mitigate the increasing deforestation and forest degradation and to help improve the Province's forest cover, this representation proposes the establishment of a community forest in the Municipality of Malalag, Province of Davao Del Sur. A community forest is tract of land set aside by the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) for the use of the residents of a city, municipality, or barangay from which the residents may plant, replant, collect and remove forest products for their personal use in accordance with existing laws and regulations.

Generally, community forestry is beneficial to an LGU because it can generate income from the planting and re-planting of trees and plants and the harvesting of timber and non-timber forest products while at the same time promoting sustainability and regulating the ecosystem. It has been considered one of the most promising options of combining forest conservation with rural development and community empowerment and poverty reduction objectives.

It is for the foregoing reason that the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


MERCEDES "DIDI" C. CAGAS

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 10093

Introduced by Representative Mercedes “Didi” C. Cagas

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF STA. CRUZ, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), a community forest in the Municipality of Sta. Cruz, Province of Davao Del Sur.

The DENR shall determine the size and specific forest limits of the established community forest within the Municipality.

SEC. 2. The DENR shall, within two (2) years after the establishment and determination of the community forest, transfer the management of the same to the local government unit concerned through a memorandum of agreement. It shall implement a training and phasing-in program for local government personnel on the management, utilization and conservation of the community forest.

The DENR shall, in coordination with the concerned LGU, undertake a forest resource inventory and determine the sustainable level of forest resource utilization and provide the LGU technical assistance in all facets of forest management planning to ensure sustainable development. The management plan should include provision for replanting by communities and the LGUs of the community forests to ensure sustainability.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall include in the Department’s program the establishment of the community forest in the Municipality of Sta. Cruz, Province

of Davao Del Sur, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

The local government unit concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an amount deemed appropriate for the management, utilization and conservation of the community forest.

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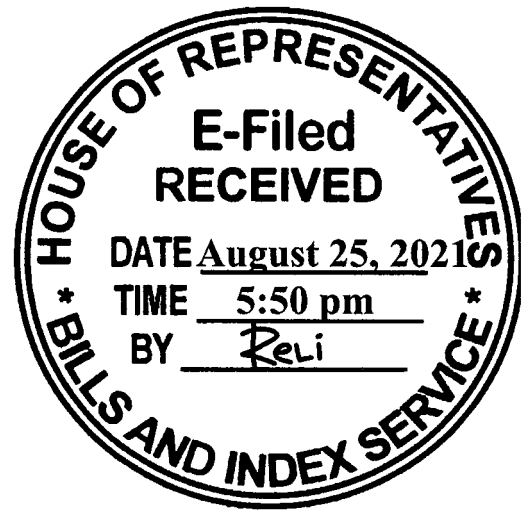
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Approved,

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 10094



Introduced by Representative Mercedes "Didi" C. Cagas

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF SULOP, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

In a span of 20 years the Province of Davao Del Sur has lost 17.2 hectares of tree cover from 2001 to 2020 due to several man-made activities and natural phenomenon. This data was recorded by the Global Forest Watch, an international organization that provides data and tools for monitoring forests using cutting-edge technology and presents near real-time information via an online platform.

To mitigate the increasing deforestation and forest degradation and to help improve the Province's forest cover, this representation proposes the establishment of a community forest in the Municipality of Sulop, Province of Davao Del Sur. A community forest is tract of land set aside by the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) for the use of the residents of a city, municipality, or barangay from which the residents may plant, replant, collect and remove forest products for their personal use in accordance with existing laws and regulations.

Generally, community forestry is beneficial to an LGU because it can generate income from the planting and re-planting of trees and plants and the harvesting of timber and non-timber forest products while at the same time promoting sustainability and regulating the ecosystem. It has been considered one of the most promising options of combining forest conservation with rural development and community empowerment and poverty reduction objectives.

It is for the foregoing reason that the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


MERCEDES "DIDI" CAGAS

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 10094

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF SULOP, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), a community forest in the Municipality of Sulop, Province of Davao Del Sur.

The DENR shall determine the size and specific forest limits of the established community forest within the Municipality.

SEC. 2. The DENR shall, within two (2) years after the establishment and determination of the community forest, transfer the management of the same to the local government unit concerned through a memorandum of agreement. It shall implement a training and phasing-in program for local government personnel on the management, utilization and conservation of the community forest.

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SEC. 3. The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall include in the Department's program the establishment of the community forest in the Municipality of Sulop, Province of Davao Del Sur, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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Approved,