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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Directors**
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Climate Change Service

The Bureau Director
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The Executive Directors
National Water Resources Board
River Basin Control Office

FROM : **The Director**
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR COMMENTS RE: ESTABLISHMENT OF
RAINWATER HARVESTING FACILITIES FROM THE
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

DATE : 31 January 2023

In reference to the letter received by our office on 30 January 2023 from the Office of the Secretary, the Committee on Public Works and Highways of the House of Representatives is requesting the Department's comments on bills on the proposed establishment and maintenance of a rainwater harvesting facility in all new institutional, commercial, and residential development projects nationwide, to wit:

1. House Bill No. 2412 entitled: "An Act Mandating the Establishment and Maintenance of a Rainwater Harvesting Facility in All New Institutional, Commercial, and Residential Development Projects Nationwide" by Rep. Angelo Barba Marcos
2. House Bill No. 2553 entitled: "An Act Requiring All New Subdivisions, Condominium Communities, Malls, Government Institutions, Central Business Districts And Information Technology Parks in the Philippines to Construct Rain Harvesting Facility and for Other Purposes" by Rep. Romeo S. Momo Sr.
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Institutional, Commercial, Industrial, and Residential Development Projects in Metro Manila" by Rep. Rex Gatchalian

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8. House Bill No. 5640 entitled: "An Act Requiring New Commercial, Institutional, and Residential Infrastructure Projects in Metro Manila and Major Cities in the Philippines to Install Rainwater Retention Facilities, and Imposing Penal Provisions in Case of Violations" by Rep. Luis Raymund "Lray" F. Villafuerte Jr.

We would like to **request comments/recommendations on the above-mentioned House Bills**. Kindly submit it **on or before February 6, 2023, at 5 PM** via email at denlegislative@yahoo.com. Attached herewith are the letter and copies of the House Bills can be accessed through this link <http://bit.ly/3kVqBBy>.


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Cc: Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs



Request for Position Paper re proposed re Establishment of Rainwater Harvesting Facilities

Public Works <cpwhhor@yahoo.com>

Tue, Jan 24, 2023 at 11:27 AM

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Your Honors,

Please find attached letter request for comments and recommendations re: bills on on the proposed establishment and maintenance of a rainwater harvesting facility in all new institutional, commercial, and residential development projects nationwide, together with pertinent copies of House Bills, for your perusal.

The Committee will schedule a meeting regarding the subject matter and we would appreciate your timely response on the matter the soonest possible time.

Thank you and best regards.

Sincerely,

FOR THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY AILEEN UY DAPURAN:

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Supervising Legislative Staff Officer I

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Committee Secretary

Committee on Public Works & Highways

19th Congress

9 attachments

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1. HB 2412.pdf
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2. HB 2553.pdf
159K

3. HB 2753.pdf
350K

4. HB 3862.pdf
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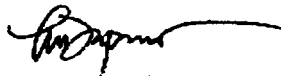
Attached herewith are copies of the above-mentioned measures for your reference. You may also download copies of the aforementioned bills at www.congress.gov.ph.

The Committee will conduct a committee hearing regarding the matter and would highly appreciate receiving your comments/recommendations at the soonest possible time from receipt thereof.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

FOR THE CHAIRMAN ROMEO S. MOMO:



AILEEN UY DAPURAN
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