



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
KAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS YAMAN



MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Regional Executive Directors**
I, II, III, CAR, VII, VIII, X, XI, CARAGA

The Administrator
National Mapping and Resource Information Authority

FROM : **The Director**
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **FOLLOW-UP REQUEST FOR THE SUBMISSION OF TECHNICAL DESCRIPTIONS FOR HOUSE BILLS UNDER THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

DATE : 05 January 2024

In reference to the electronic mail received on 05 January 2024, the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives is reiterating its request for the submission of the Technical Descriptions and other requirements and updates for the following measures:

House Bill and Author	Title	Date Taken Up
HB 2841, by Rep. Dante S. Garcia (DENR Regions I & II)	An Act Reclassifying Certain Public Lands Within The Strip Of Land Five (5) Kilometers From Either Side Of The Aspiras Highway, From The Municipality Of Agoo, Province Of La Union To The Municipality Of Tuba, Province Of Benguet Covered By Proclamation No. 1754 As Alienable And Disposable Lands	August 31, 2022

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In this regard, may we follow up on the abovementioned request. Kindly submit them via email at denrlo@denr.gov.ph on or before 10 January 2024 for transmittal to the Committee. Attached herewith is the request letter for your reference.


ROMIROSE B. PADIN

cc: Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs



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15 August 2023

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Quezon City

Dear Undersecretary Leones:

The Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives has deliberated on and approved, in principle, several House Bills pertaining to the reclassification of land and declaration of certain areas as protected areas. In connection with the preparation of the corresponding Committee Report for the said measures, may we respectfully follow up on the request for the submission of the Technical Descriptions and other requirements or updates for the following measures:

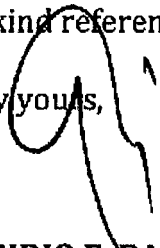
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16. HB 7183 by Rep. Lordan G. Suan (DENR Region)	An Act Reclassifying A Parcel Land Of Public Domain Located In Macanhan, Brgy. Carmen, Cagayan De Oro City, Province Of Misamis Oriental From Timberland To Alienable And Disposable Land	August 9, 2023

We would like to request the submission of the said requirements or updates on the measures on or before **1 September 2023**. Attached herewith is a copy of the House Bills, for your kind reference.

Very truly yours,


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Chairperson
 Committee on Natural Resources

¹ A separate request has been sent on July 18, 2023 as regards House Bill. No. 6373.