



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



MEMORANDUM

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

The Administrator
National Mapping and Resource Information Authority

FROM : **The Director**
Legislative Liaison Office

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

DATE : 15 March 2024

In reference to the request of the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives, we are reiterating its request for the submission of the Technical Descriptions and other requirements and updates for the following measures:

House Bill and Author	Title	NAMRIA Comments
HB 435 by Rep. Johnny Ty Pimentel (DENR CARAGA)	An Act To Reclassify A Developed Portion Of Forest Land Under Concession With Picop, Located In The City Of Bislig And The Municipalities Of Hinatuan, Lingig, And Tagbina, Province Of Surigao Del Sur. Into Alienable And Disposable Land Of The Public Domain For The Purpose Of Distributing The Same To Bona Fide And Long Term Farmers/Occupants Thereof, And For Other Purposes	NAMRIA is still awaiting the final TDs from DENR-CARAGA region for the results of the ground validation.

<p>HB 6373 by Rep. Edward S. Hagedorn (National Bill)</p>	<p>An Act Declaring The Three (3) Nautical Miles Surrounding The Kalayaan Island Group And Scarborough Shoal In The West Philippine Sea As Marine Protected Area Under Republic Act No. 7586 Or The National Integrated Protected Areas System Act Of 1992, As Amended By Republic Act No. 11038, Or The Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas System Act Of 2018</p>	<p>Section 3 of the bill be retained, rather than replaced with Technical descriptions</p>
<p>HB 901 by Rep. Christian Tell A. Yap (DENR Region III)</p>	<p>An Act Establishing The Forest Boundary Of The Province Of Tarlac</p>	<p>NAMRIA is still awaiting the updated TDs from Region III.</p>
<p>HB 981 by Rep. Mark O. Go (DENR CAR)</p>	<p>An Act Repealing Presidential Proclamation No. 414 (<i>Proposes to reclassify as alienable and open to disposition - the 380 hectares of land in barangays Laokan Apugan, Atok Trail, and Kias, previously declared as mineral reservation, shall form part of the Baguio Townsite Reservation.</i>)</p>	<p>Based on the coordination of NAMRIA with DENR-CAR last 8 January 2024, the said Office is still deliberating the final boundary of the said Bill and will forward the TDs to NAMRIA once these are finalized.</p>
<p>HB 982 by Rep. Mark O. Go (DENR CAR)</p>	<p>An Act Repealing Presidential Proclamation No. 572</p>	<p>Based on the coordination of NAMRIA with DENR-CAR last 8 January 2024, the said Office is still deliberating the final boundary of the said Bill and will forward the TDs to NAMRIA once these are finalized.</p>
<p>HB 6616 by Rep. Vincent Franco "Duke" D. Frasco (DENR Region VII)</p>	<p>An Act Rationalizing The Management Of Natural Resources In The Camotes Islands, Province Of Cebu, Declaring Certain Lands Of The Public Domain As Agricultural Land Open To Disposition For Agricultural, Commercial, Residential, Industrial And For Other Purposes, Amending For The Purpose Proclamation</p>	<p>NAMRIA is waiting for the confirmation of the reviewed TDs from DENR Region VII.</p>

	No. 2152 Dated December 29, 1981, Entitled "Declaring The Entire Province Of Palawan And Certain Parcels Of The Public Domain And/Or Parts Of The Country As Mangrove Swamp Forest Reserves"	
HB 3736 by Rep. Harris Christopher M. Ongchuan (DENR Region VIII)	An Act Declaring The Lands Within The Town Proper Of Silvino Lubos, Northern Samar And Its Adjacent Lands From Timberland To Alienable And Disposable Lands Open For Residential, Agricultural, Commercial, And Other Productive Purposes And Private Rights	Coordinate with the proponent LGU regarding the proposed boundaries.
HB 4214 by Rep. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo (DENR Region X)	An Act Disestablishing The Lipatan-Liangan River Mangrove Swamp Forest Reserve As Protected Area, Amending For This Purpose Proclamation No. 2152 Series Of 1981	NAMRIA recommends to DENR Region X to: a. Coordinate with the Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) and Forest Management Bureau (FMB) regarding the identified boundary discrepancy, noting that the subject area falls under the initial component of NIPAS and covers mangrove forest; and Recompute the TDs using the recommended coordinates of PRS92 Control station "LAN-6" and ensure that the linear error of closure be within the acceptable limit, as stipulated in Department Memorandum Circular No. 2010-13 "Manual on Land Survey Procedures"
HB 4404 by Rep. Maria Fe R. Abunda (DENR Region VIII)	An Act Reclassifying And Converting Parcels Of Timberland Located In Barangays 1 And 2 (Poblacion), Bulawan, Caraycay, Libertad, Malobago, Maputi, San	NAMRIA is still awaiting for the updated TDs from DENR Region VIII.

	Roque, San Miguel In The Municipality Of Maslog And Small Portion In The Municipalities Of Arteche, Oras, And Dolores In The Province Of Eastern Samar, As Alienable And Disposable Lands	
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In this regard, may we follow up on the abovementioned request. Kindly submit them via email at denrilo@denr.gov.ph on or before **20 March 2024** for transmittal to the Committee.


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cc: Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs