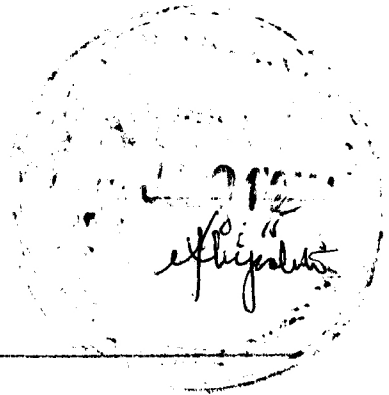


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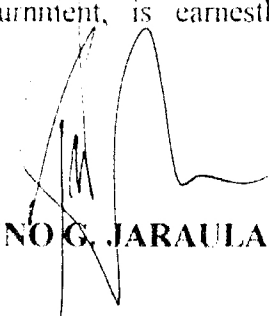
This Bill was filed with the 11th Congress as House Bill No. 8093 and the 12th Congress as House Bill No. 1198, with the following Explanatory Note:

"This bill seeks to establish a Fruit Trees Nursery in Barangay Mambuaya, City of Cagayan de Oro.

"The forest cover in the country is in a very despicable and miserable state. Due to illegal cutting of trees and destructive practices in farming, thousands of hectares of forest land are destroyed every year.

"The proposed bill supports the reforestation program of the government. Seedlings of the fruit trees will be made more available and accessible to the local government and the local organizations. For the residents, it will provide veritable source of income from the fruit trees seedlings that will be planted and later developed into orchard farms."

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill, which was filed before the 12th Congress but was not acted upon at the time of its adjournment, is earnestly recommended.


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FRUIT TREES NURSERY IN
BARANGAY MAMBUAYA, CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION. 1. There is hereby established under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, a fruit trees nursery in Barangay Mambuaya, City of Cagayan de Oro.

SECTION. 2. The funds required for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the current appropriations of the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Thereafter, such funds as may be necessary for the maintenance of the fruit trees nursery shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION. 3. This act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,