

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

Thirteenth Congress

First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. **168**

Introduced by Honorable Constantino G. Jaraula

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill was filed with the 11th Congress as House Bill No. 8094 and the 12th Congress as House Bill No. 1199, with the following Explanatory Note:

"This bill seeks to establish a rattan nursery at Barangay Tignapoloan, City of Cagayan de Oro.

"Enactment of this bill will boost our self-reliance and economic growth in the rural areas, and provide them with the necessary expertise and technology by way of establishing a rattan nursery.

"Rattan has many uses. They are used for building materials, furniture and handicrafts, which are durable, and of good quality. Finished products are good for export and are in demand in the international market. Likewise, they are indispensable items in the fishing industry, and are even made into musical instruments.

"There is an evident scarcity in the supply of these raw materials because of the lack of knowledge or know-how our farmers have on their culture, and if this situation will not be remedied, then we will experience a serious lack of raw materials for the much needed products that help earn dollars for our country."

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
ESTABLISHING A RATTAN NURSERY IN BARANGAY TIGNAPOLOAN, 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, a rattan nursery in Barangay Tignapoloan, City of Cagayan de Oro.

SECTION. 2. The amount necessary for the establishment of the said rattan nursery shall be charged against the appropriations of the Department of Agriculture under the current General Appropriations Act. Henceforth, the sum necessary for its maintenance and operation shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. The Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,