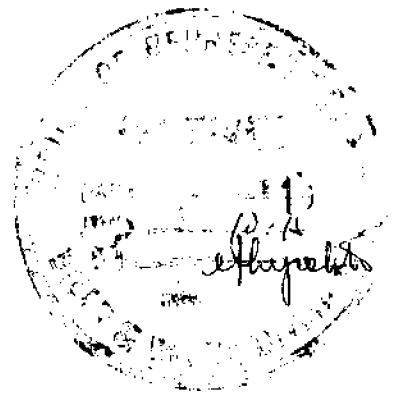


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HOUSE BILL NO. 177



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill was filed with the 11th Congress as House Bill No. 8096 and the 12th Congress as House Bill No. 1201, with the following Explanatory Note:

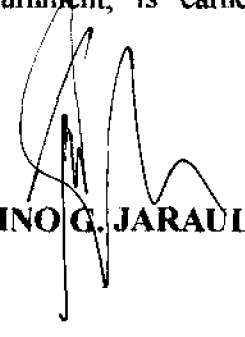
"In the recent past the bamboo as a natural resource of the country has always been taken for granted because of its abundance. One could not imagine a Philippine landscape without the ubiquitous bamboo. Everywhere you turn you invariably see bamboos all around. In the provinces, especially in the rural areas, such was the proliferation of the bamboo that they were practically part of every backyard.

"The bamboo's usefulness is undeniable. Before the concrete jungle started to dominate the metropolis and the urban areas, bamboo was the main material in the construction of houses and edifices, furniture and all sorts of handicrafts.

"It is sad to note, however, that this precious natural resource is fast dwindling. Like other forest products, the people did not bother to replace or conserve them. As the young bamboo shoots are also edible, the uncontrolled cutting of these shoots may even cause their eventual disappearance.

"To save this very useful and versatile natural resource, this bill proposes to establish a bamboo nursery, at Barangay Agusan, City of Cagayan de Oro."

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 BAMBOO NURSERY IN BARANGAY AGUSAN, 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 bamboo nursery at Barangay Agusan, 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 bamboo nursery shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,