

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

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House Bill No. 944

Introduced by REP. JUDY J. SYJUCO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill is to establish an animal breeding station and livestock farm in the municipality of Leon, Province of Iloilo.

Iloilo is primarily an agricultural province with infrastructures that are geared towards that end. With the scare allocation of funds from the government, the building of industrial infrastructures would be much too expensive. The wiser alternative is to build secondary agri-based businesses in order that the province may develop with greater speed.

The country is lacking in livestock farming. There is a demand to import dairy products and to improve the grade of meat. This means that there is also a demand for the expansion and development of the industry. With the basic infrastructure properly located and wide areas to handle the industry, the Municipality of Leon, Iloilo, would be ideal for livestock farming.

With the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly requested.

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AN ANIMAL BREEDING STATION AND LIVESTOCK FARM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEON, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established an animal breeding station and livestock farm in the municipality of Leon, province of Iloilo which shall remain under the supervision of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Deaprtment of Agriculture.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Department of Agriculture shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing this Act.

SECTION 3. The amount needed for the implementation if this Act shall be funded out of the appropriations of the Department of Agriculture under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the animal breeding station and livestock farm shall be included in the annual appropriations of the Department of Agriculture.

SECTION 4. This shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.