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HOUSE BILL NO. 1668

Introduced by: HON. HERMINIA M. RAMIRO

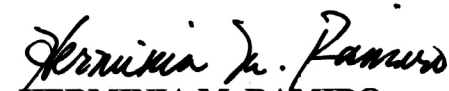
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a rattan and bamboo experimental breeding station in Barangay Nueva Vista, Municipality of Don Victoriano, Province of Misamis Occidental to be known as the Nueva Vista Rattan and Bamboo Station.

The Philippine handicrafts are typically identifiable through the materials they are made of. Of these raw materials, bamboo and rattan are most commonly used due to their abundance and distinct characteristics.

One of the major factors that will ensure the continuing existence of the export industry is the availability of raw materials, bamboo and rattan. The growing demand of handicraft exporters for these materials makes it essential that a thorough research and study be initiated to discover new methods for their propagation and the improvement of their species. With the establishment of a bamboo and rattan station, there will certainly be an increase in the supply of these raw materials, which are needed for the handicraft industry, a dollar earning trade. Consequently, this will help improve the source of income of the residents in the area, aside from assuring the municipality of a steady source of revenue in the future.

The approval of this bill therefore, is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A RATTAN AND BAMBOO EXPERIMENTAL BREEDING
STATION IN BARANGAY NUEVA VISTA, MUNICIPALITY OF DON
VICTORIANO, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture, a rattan and bamboo experimental breeding station in Barangay Nueva Vista, Municipality of Don Victoriano, Province of Misamis Occidental to be known as the Nueva Vista Rattan and Bamboo Experimental Breeding Station.

SEC. 2. The Department of Agriculture shall implement the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 3. The amount necessary to carry out the provision of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,