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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a Small Coconut Farms Development Project in the Municipality of Catbalogan, Province of Samar.

The Province of Samar is noted as an agriculturally productive province. Its vast and rich agricultural farms have been main sources of food reaching as far as Metro Manila. The province is likewise blessed to be inhabited by industrious and hardworking people many of whom are poor peasant families in desperate need of government support and protection.

It is in realizing the utmost need to fully utilize the province's agricultural and manpower resources that the establishment of a Small Coconut Farms Development Project is being proposed. It is envisioned that the project will open up new opportunities to the people of Samar. Specifically, the introduction of modern coconut farming techniques through the project would be a great boost to alleviate the people's economic suffering.

In view thereof, the approval of this bill is highly recommended.


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**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A SMALL COCONUT FARMS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF CATBALOGAN, PROVINCE OF SAMAR AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF.**

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture, a Small Farms Development Project in the Municipality of Catbalogan, Province of Samar.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of Agriculture shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SECTION 3. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations for the Department of Agriculture under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the project shall be included in the annual budget of the Province of Samar.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,