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HOUSE BILL NO. 2746

Introduced by HON. MA. AMELITA CALIMBAS-VILLAROSA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to provide for the establishment of a Bamboo Nursery in the Municipality of Calintaan, Province of Occidental Mindoro.

A Bamboo Nursery would be beneficial to the residents of Calintaan. Most of the component barangays in the area are located in the uplands. Hence, the establishment of bamboo nursery will prevent the onrush of rainwaters coming from the hills down to the lowlands. It plays a key role in maintaining the topographical structure of the land.

Bamboo has many other uses. Its bamboo shoots are proved to be edible that can form part of the regular Filipino meal. The bamboo can also be utilized as fences, canes, sticks and materials for house construction. It can also be a source of raw materials that can be capitalized by the localities for a possible business opportunity, thus contributing to the betterment of the economy in the area.

Hence, the approval of this bill is sincerely sought.


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**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A BAMBOO NURSERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
CALINTAAN, PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established under the Supervision of the Department of Agriculture, a bamboo nursery in the Municipality of Calintaan, Province of Occidental Mindoro.

SEC. 2 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 sums as may be necessary for the purchase of fertilizer, insect prevention and other materials for the nursery's maintenance shall be included in the annual budget of the local government concerned.

SEC. 3 This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,

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