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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila



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House Bill No. 2778

Introduced by Honorable Catalino V. Figueroa

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a Coconut Seedling Nursery in each of the sixteen (16) towns in the Second District of the Province of Samar namely: Basey, Calbiga, Catbalogan, Daram, Hinabangan, Jiabong, Marabut, Motiong, Paranas, Pinabacdao, San Jose de Buan, San Sebastian, Sta. Rita, Talalora, Villareal and Zumarraga.

The proposed nursery will provide the ideal conditions for the intensified propagation of coconut seedlings. It will serve as the supply center of coconut seedlings for intercropping in farm production.

Availability and affordability of coconut seedlings will encourage the people of the province's second congressional district to plant coconuts, not only for family consumption, but, also, for commercial purposes.

This bill envisions a joint and collective effort of the local communities and the government towards coconut development and production with the former in charge of local production and the latter of making available to communities its technical and financial resources.

Approval of this bill is requested.


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**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A COCONUT SEEDLING NURSERY IN EACH OF THE
SIXTEEN (16) MUNICIPALITIES OF THE SECOND DISTRICT,
PROVINCE OF SAMAR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

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 Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture, a coconut seedling nursery in each of the sixteen (16) municipalities of the Second District, Province of Samar namely: Basey, Calbiga, Catbalogan, Daram, Hinabangan, Jiabong, Marabut, Motiong, Paranas, Pinabacdao, San Jose de Buan, San Sebastian, Sta. Rita, Talalora, Villareal and Zumarraga.

SECTION 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 sum as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the coconut seedling nursery shall be included in the annual budget of the local government concerned.

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

Approved,