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Introduced by Representative H. Harry L. Roque Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 Constitution, Article 2, Section 16 states that:

The State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature.

Instruction in environmental topics such as recycling, energy efficiency, conservation, and climate control is essential and relevant for students throughout the country. The basic aim of environmental education is to provide our children with the knowledge needed to develop a sense of responsibility towards the environment and the rational utilization of its riches. With increasing emphasis nationwide on sustainability and conservation, it is only appropriate that our young students be given adequate instruction on environmental issues. This will not only instruct

students on how to be good citizens, it will also expose them to potential future careers dealing with the environment and conservation.*



H. HARRY L. ROQUE JR.

* This bill was originally filed by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago in the Sixteenth Congress, First Regular Session

1 SECTION 3. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days
2 following its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,