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HOUSE BILL NO. 6876



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The recently-concluded Marawi Crisis has shown our nation the widespread difficulties our countrymen, not only in Marawi City, but in the Province of Lanao del Sur and in the adjacent Provinces as well, have experienced. It is only just for our Government to extend any help to our fellow Filipinos, particularly those who were displaced because of the conflict.

The destruction that the Battle in Marawi City has caused to the communities in the Province of Lanao del Sur is a clear reason for us to give due consideration to the people who not only lost their homes and loved ones, but their old way of life.

For these reasons, this measure seeks to authorize the use of the lands within military reservations, to be sold to qualified beneficiaries who were displaced because of the armed conflict. This bill is filed to show the people of Marawi City that the Government is here to help them rebuild and rehabilitate their City, as well as give them back their way of life.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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1 **AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE LAND MANAGEMENT**
2 **BUREAU TO SUBDIVIDE THE LANDS WITHIN MILITARY RESERVATIONS IN**
3 **MARAWI CITY BELONGING TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES WHICH**
4 **ARE NO LONGER NEEDED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES, AND TO DISPOSE OF**
5 **THE SAME BY SALE OR TRANSFER, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS,**
6 **AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**
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8 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*
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10 **SECTION 1.** The Director of the Land Management Bureau shall cause the subdivision
11 of lands within military reservations in Marawi City owned by the Republic of the
12 Philippines which may be declared by the President of the Philippines as no longer
13 needed for military purposes.
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15 **SECTION 2.** Subject to the approval of Secretary of National Defense, in coordination
16 with the Secretary of the Environment and Natural Resources, the area of each lot within
17 the subdivisions shall be determined by the Director of the Land Management Bureau
18 according to the nature of the land, the number of prospective applicants, and the
19 purpose for which it will be utilized.
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21 **SECTION 3.** All lands so subdivided, except such portion thereof as may be needed for
22 the public service may, with the approval of the President of the Philippines, be sold to
23 persons qualified to acquire public lands under existing laws, or transferred to the
24 National Housing Authority: *Provided*, however, that in the sale thereof, first priority shall
25 be given to bona fide occupants of such lands.
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27 **SECTION 4.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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29 *Approved.*
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