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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila
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HOUSE BILL NO. 3742

Introduced by Honorable Luz V. Mercado

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to protect the agricultural production of the Province of Southern Leyte by way of providing timely solutions and remedies on the different diseases that are currently wreaking havoc on banana species.

The herein sought laboratory will regularly conduct tissue culture and other related activities including research or propagation of drought resistant species of banana plants.

In view thereof, approval of this bill is earnestly requested.

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A BANANA TISSUE CULTURE
LABORATORY IN MAASIN CITY SOUTHERN LEYTE AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SEC. 1. There shall be established a banana tissue culture laboratory in Maasin City, Southern Leyte under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture.

SEC. 2. The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be charged against the appropriation for the Department of Agriculture under the annual General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the laboratory shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

**SEC. 3. The Department of Agriculture shall formulate the
Implementing Rules and Regulations for the implementation of this Act.**

SEC.4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,