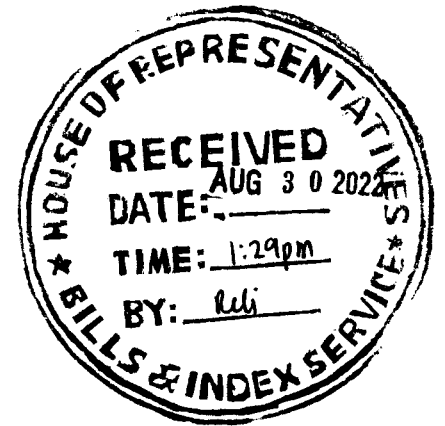


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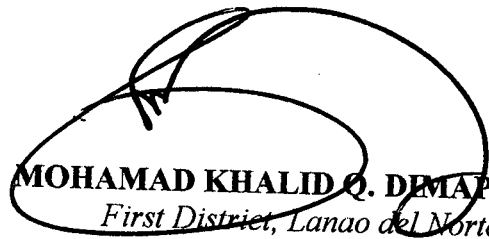
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Sustainable Eco-Farming, being considered as one of the best practices in farming techniques, should be established to encourage other farmers in replicating this practice in their respective farms.

This bill therefore seeks to establish an eco-farm to be located in Brgy. Palao, Municipality of Tubod, Province of Lanao del Norte to be known as the Tubod Lanao del Norte Eco-Farm. The establishment of the Eco-Farm is envisioned to introduce and encourage the local farmers about sustainable farming techniques, the use of organic materials, and decreasing the reliance on chemicals that are not only expensive, but also harmful to the environment. The Eco-Farm should be a self-sustaining area with provisions for their own school for training, processing and post-harvest equipment and their own market to sell their products.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this measure is earnestly sought.



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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE TUBOD LANAOS DEL NORTE ECO-FARM AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. *Establishment of the Tubod Lanaos del Norte Eco-Farm.* - There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture an Eco farm in Brgy. Palao, Tubod, Lanaos del Norte to be known as the Tubod Lanaos del Norte Eco-Farm.

SECTION 2. *Appropriations.* - The Secretary of Agriculture shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Tubod Lanaos del Norte Eco Farm, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. *Implementation.* - The Secretary of Agriculture shall issue such rules and regulations within sixty (60) days from the enactment hereof as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SECTION 4. *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved.