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HOUSE BILL NO. **8300**



Introduced by Representative Khymer Adan T. Olaso
Representative, 1st District, Zamboanga City

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to prohibit local government units from intervening in the implementation of national government projects, except in cases where their assistance is specifically requested by the national government agency or office in charge of the project.

The timely and efficient implementation of national government projects is crucial to the development and progress of the country. However, there have been instances where local government units have obstructed or delayed the implementation of these projects, causing unnecessary delays and additional costs.

Thus, this bill aims to address this issue by imposing a clear prohibition on local government units from intervening in the implementation of national government projects. This will ensure that national government agencies and offices can carry out their mandates without unnecessary interference or obstruction.

To ensure the effective implementation of this policy, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), in coordination with concerned national government agencies, shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations. These rules and regulations shall provide guidance on the implementation of the prohibition, including the specific cases where local government unit assistance may be requested.

The passage of this bill will contribute to the efficient implementation of national government projects, which will ultimately help promote the development and progress of the country.


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1 **AN ACT**
2 **PROHIBITING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS FROM INTERVENING**
3 **IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT**
4 **PROJECTS**

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

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10 SECTION 1. ***Short Title.*** – This Act shall be known as the “*National*
11 *Government Projects Implementation Act.*”

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13 SEC. 2. ***Declaration of Policy.*** – It is hereby declared the policy of the State
14 to ensure the timely and efficient implementation of national government projects.
15 In furtherance of this policy, local government units shall not intervene in the
16 implementation of national government projects, except in cases where their
17 assistance is specifically requested by the national government agency or office in
18 charge of the project.
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1 **SEC. 3. *Prohibition on Intervention.*** - No local government unit shall
2 intervene, obstruct, delay, or otherwise impede the implementation of any national
3 government project, including but not limited to infrastructure projects, health
4 programs, and education programs.

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6 **SEC. 4. *Exceptions.*** - The prohibition under Section 3 shall not apply in cases
7 where the assistance of the local government unit is specifically requested by the
8 national government agency or office in charge of the project. In such cases, the local
9 government unit shall provide the necessary assistance to ensure the timely and
10 efficient implementation of the project.

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12 **SEC. 5. *Penalties.*** - Any local government unit or official found to have
13 violated the provisions of this Act shall be liable for administrative, civil, and
14 criminal penalties as provided for by law.

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16 **SEC. 6. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.*** - The Department of the
17 Interior and Local Government, in coordination with the concerned national
18 government agencies, shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to
19 implement the provisions of this Act.

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21 **SEC. 7. *Separability Clause.*** - If any provision of this Act is declared invalid,
22 the remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby.

1 SEC. 8. ***Repealing Clause.*** - All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations
2 or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or
3 modified accordingly.

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5 SEC. 9. ***Effectivity.*** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
6 publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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8 *Approved,*