



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 1398

BY REPRESENTATIVES RODRIGUEZ (R.) AND RODRIGUEZ (M.)

AN ACT REFORESTING 3,000 HECTARES OF PUBLIC LAND IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. *Declaration of Policy.* – It is the declared policy of the
2 State to protect the people and the environment from flashfloods through
3 reforestation.

4 SEC. 2. *Reforestation in Cagayan de Oro City.* – An area of 3,000
5 hectares of public land in Cagayan de Oro City as identified by the Department
6 of Environment and Natural Resources shall be reforested.

7 SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Environment and Natural
8 Resources shall immediately include in the Department's program the
9 implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the
10 annual General Appropriations Act.

11 SEC. 4. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – The Department of
12 Environment and Natural Resources shall promulgate the rules and regulations
13 for the effective enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

1 SEC. 5. *Separability Clause.* – Should any provision of this Act or
2 any part thereof be declared invalid, the other provisions, insofar as they are
3 separable from the invalid ones, shall remain in full force and effect.

4 SEC. 6. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, orders, issuances, rules and
5 regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or
6 modified accordingly.

7 SEC. 7. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
8 its complete publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

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