



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 3747

BY REPRESENTATIVES RODRIGUEZ (R.), RODRIGUEZ (M.), BAGUILAT, DALOG,
SINGSON (E.), BATAOIL, SOCRATES, VERGARA, LAPUS, ILAGAN,
EVARDONE, CALIMBAS-VILLAROSA AND HERRERA-DY, PER COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 343

AN ACT EXTENDING THE PERIOD FOR INDIGENOUS CULTURAL
COMMUNITIES/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO EXERCISE THE
OPTION TO SECURE TITLE TO THEIR ANCESTRAL LANDS
UNDER LAND REGISTRATION ACT 496 AND GRANTING A
NEW FIVE (5)-YEAR PERIOD TO THE NATIONAL
COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (NCIP) TO TAKE
APPROPRIATE LEGAL ACTION FOR THE CANCELLATION OF
OFFICIALLY DOCUMENTED TITLES WHICH WERE
ILLEGALLY ACQUIRED, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
SECTIONS 12 AND 64 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8371,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES RIGHTS
ACT OF 1997"

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The option to secure a Certificate of Title under
2 Commonwealth Act 141, as amended, or the Land Registration Act 496 as
3 provided for under Section 12 of Republic Act No. 8371 is hereby extended
4 for another twenty (20) years effective upon the expiration of the first period.

1 SEC. 2. The National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) is
2 hereby granted a new five (5)-year period within which to take appropriate
3 legal action for the cancellation of officially documented titles which were
4 acquired illegally, as provided for under Section 64 of Republic Act No. 8371.

5 SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
6 in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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