



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5350

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ARCILLAS, BORDADO, TURABIN-HATAMAN, BAGUILAT, TEVES,
PRIMICIAS-AGABAS AND BULUT-BEGTANG, PER COMMITTEE REPORT
No. 186

AN ACT EXTENDING THE PERIOD FOR INDIGENOUS CULTURAL
COMMUNITIES/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO EXERCISE THE
OPTION TO SECURE CERTIFICATES OF TITLE TO THEIR
ANCESTRAL LANDS UNDER COMMONWEALTH ACT 141, AS
AMENDED, OR THE LAND REGISTRATION ACT 496,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 12 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 mandated in Section 12 of Republic Act No. 8371, is hereby extended to
4 another twenty (20) years, effective upon the expiration of the first period on
5 October 29, 2017.

6 SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
7 in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,