



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4767

BY REPRESENTATIVES MERCADO, BANAAG, BARINAGA, MITRA, LAGBAS,
OLAÑO AND MANDANAS, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1063

AN ACT IMPOSING A BAN ON LOGGING IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE

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

1 SECTION 1. A ban on logging is hereby imposed within the Province of
2 Southern Leyte.

3 SEC. 2. For purposes of this Act, “logging” shall refer to the process,
4 work or business of cutting down tress for commercial purposes.

5 SEC. 3. The harvesting of planted species within tree plantations and
6 the tree cutting activities for projects approved by the government and only for
7 basic services such as, but not limited to, public works, energy development, or
8 water utilities, are exempted from this Act: *Provided*, That any harvesting or

1 cutting of tree species shall comply with all pertinent environmental and
2 forestry laws, rules and regulations.

3 SEC. 4. The Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural
4 Resources shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective
5 implementation of this Act.

6 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,

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