



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5901

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BY REPRESENTATIVES FIGUEROA AND SEACHON-LANETE, PER COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 2041

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REFORESTATION PROGRAM FOR THE  
CARAMAYON WATERSHED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF  
CATBALOGAN, PROVINCE OF SAMAR AND APPROPRIATING  
FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1           SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the  
2 Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), a reforestation  
3 program for the Caramayon Watershed in the Municipality of Catbalogan,  
4 Province of Samar.

5           SEC. 2. The program shall have the following objectives:

6           (a) To reforest and rehabilitate the denuded watershed in order to  
7 improve water yield, restore soil fertility and conserve flora and fauna;

8           (b) To expand the existing watershed area;

9           (c) To conduct an information education and communication campaign  
10 on the need to expand, conserve, protect, maintain and improve the water yield  
11 of the watershed; and

1           (d) To involve/deputize the various stakeholders in the protection of  
2 the watershed.

3           SEC. 3. The DENR shall determine the total area and boundary of the  
4 watershed and shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the  
5 effective implementation of this Act.

6           SEC. 4. *Appropriations.* -- The Secretary of the DENR shall  
7 immediately include in the Department's program the implementation of this  
8 Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General  
9 Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,

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