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**A RESOLUTION
ADOPTING THE ALBAY DECLARATION ON CLIMATE CHANGE
ADAPTATION AS A FRAMEWORK FOR THE MAINSTREAMING OF GLOBAL
WARMING CONCERNS INTO THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL PLANNING,
ACCOUNTING AND BUDGETING SYSTEMS AND TO SUPPORT LOCAL
GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE AND CIVIL SOCIETY INITIATIVES FOR CLIMATE
CHANGE ADAPTATION**

Whereas, the Philippines as a party to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and its Kyoto Protocol has adopted various policies for compliance with its commitment to the Convention;

Whereas, the Province of Albay, after suffering devastation from recent intense climatic events, with support from the line agencies of the national government, non-governmental organizations, academia, and the scientific community, has convened the first National Conference on Climate Change Adaptation on October 22-24, 2007 in Legazpi City;

Whereas, the participants have resolved through the Albay Declaration on Climate Change Adaptation to urge the government for strong direction in the adoption of a framework for implementation of climate change policies and programs of the national government;

Whereas, the participants call for recognition and support for the efforts of individuals, institutions and local government units to address urgent life threatening risks of climate change to all vulnerable communities;

Whereas, the participants seek the mainstreaming of climate change issues in the national and local planning, accounting and budgeting systems;

Whereas, the participants ask for the support to local government, private and civil society initiatives for climate change adaptation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to direct the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources to adopt the Albay Declaration on Climate Change Adaptation as a framework for the mainstreaming of global warming concerns into the national and local planning, accounting and budgeting systems and to support local government, private and civil society initiatives for climate change adaptation.

Adopted,



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