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Senate Bill No. 3357

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# Introduced by Senator Teofisto "TG" Guingona

# EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 Constitution mandates Congress to delineate forest lands and national parks, and to distribute alienable lands to qualified applicants to achieve the goals of national economy.

In Palawan, however, this Constitutional decree has been sadly ignored or set aside in favour of other equally important measures and due to scarcity of funds, thus leaving vast tracts of land still unclassified and unutilized.

It is in this context that, after due deliberation, a parcel of land in Barangay Marcilla of Coron, Province of Palawan, became the subject of possible reclassification for a simple timberland into an alienable and disposable land.

The goal is to cause said land to be allocated to and utilized by responsible individuals or entities who will be able to use the property for the benefit of the nation.

For the foregoing reasons, the immediate passage of this bill is entrestly requested.

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# AN ACT

# CLASSIFYING A PARCEL OF TIMBERLAND LOCATED IN BARANGAY MARCILLA, CORON, PALAWAN, AS ALIENABLE AND DISPOSABLE LAND

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

**SECTION 1.** The land comprising Seven Hundred Twenty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Six (727,746) square meters situated in Barangay Marcilla, Municipality of Coron, Province of Palawan, is hereby converted from timberland to alienable and disposable land. Said parcel of land is particularly described as follows:

THE LINE: From BM-1 Diwaran, Barangay Marcilla, Coron, Palawan to Corner "1" is S.24°09'W., 58.49 M.

LINES	BEARINGS	DISTANCES
1-2	N.33°35'W	157.50 M.
2-3	N.58°15'W.	126.25 M
3-4	N.72°32'W.	114.35 M.
4-5	N.08°51'W.	218.40 M.
5-6	N.34°07'W.	254 08 M.
6-7	N.20°42'E.	234.69 M
7-8	N.63°27'E.	133,57 M.
8-9	N.40°26'E.	124.88 M.
9-10	S.41°20'E	387.57 M.
10-11	S.36°33'E.	177.71 M.
11-12	S.07°39'E.	107,11 M.
12-13	S.44°05'E.	291.67 M.
13-14	S.44°22'E.	238.04 M
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14-15	S.49°08'E.	331.34 M.
15-16	S.29°39'E.	171.54 M
16-17	S.10°39'E.	79.04 M.
17-18	S.21°44'W.	127.74 M
18-19	S.61°51'W	65.95 M.
19-20	N.52°20'W	134.74 M.
20-21	N.22°06'W	60.07 M.
21-22	N.65°39'W	308.27 M.
22-23	N.50°40'W	206.75 M.
23-24	N.73°49'W	158.69 M.
24-25	N.45°02'W	10.39 M.
25-1	N.62°52 <b>'</b> W	71.68 M.

**SECTION 2.** The Department of Environment and Natural Resources shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SECTION 3. All laws, decrees, orders, rules, and regulations or parts thereof, which are inconsistent within this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

**SECTION 4.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,