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Introduced by: **SENATOR COMPAÑERA PIA S. CAYETANO**

**A RESOLUTION
DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL
RESOURCES TO EXAMINE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE CONDITIONS OF
ALL THE LAKES AND WATERSHEDS IN THE COUNTRY.**

WHEREAS, the various lakes in the country are the major sources of food and livelihood for a great number of Filipinos;

WHEREAS, in some rural areas of the country, lakes are the only source of drinking water for residents therein;

WHEREAS, the continuous illegal logging and habitation in watersheds results in the damage or even destruction thereof;

WHEREAS, these illegal logging and habitation in watersheds causes pollution and degradation of our lakes;

WHEREAS, the destruction of these lakes will bring hardship and poor health to the people dependent on it for food and water;

WHEREAS, there is a need to conduct an inventory and assessment of the conditions of all the watersheds and lakes in the country;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Senate of the Philippines direct the Committees on Environment and natural Resources to examine, in aid of legislation, the conditions of all the lakes and watersheds in the country.

Adopted.

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SENATOR COMPAÑERA PIA S. CAYETANO