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EXPLANATORY NOTE

In 1976, forested land was 2.37 million hectares. By 2001, this figure was down to 1.75 million hectares, a decrease of 35%. Such statistics are indicative of the continued degradation and depletion of our country's forest products, of which trees are an important component.

This bill seeks to partially address the problem of our dwindling national resources by obligating local governments to plant trees along national and local highways.

In view of the foregoing, early passage of this bill is earnestly requested


RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.

