



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 3389

BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES (A.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 268

AN ACT CREATING THE BACOLOR REHABILITATION COUNCIL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. *Short Title.* – This Act shall be known as the “Bacolor
2 Rehabilitation Council Act”.

3 SEC. 2. *Declaration of Policy.* – It is hereby declared the policy of the
4 State to provide assistance to calamity stricken areas and aid in the speedy
5 rehabilitation of such areas.

6 SEC. 3. *Rehabilitation Council.* – There is hereby created a Bacolor
7 Rehabilitation Council which shall be composed of the following:

8 (a) The Regional Director of the National Economic and Development
9 Authority (NEDA) – Regional Office 3, as chairperson;

10 (b) The Mayor of Bacolor, Pampanga, as vice chairperson;

1 (c) The Governor of Pampanga, as member;

2 (d) The Regional Director of the Department of Public Works and
3 Highways (DPWH) – Regional Office 3, as member;

4 (e) The Regional Director of the Department of Agriculture (DA) –
5 Regional Office 3, as member;

6 (f) The Regional Director of the Department of Trade and Industry
7 (DTI) –Regional Office 3, as member;

8 (g) The Representative of the 3rd District of Pampanga or his
9 authorized representative, as member;

10 (h) The President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industries of
11 Bacolor, Pampanga, as member;

12 (i) An NGO representative, as member; and

13 (j) A representative from the academe, as member.

14 SEC. 4. *Functions of the Bacolor Rehabilitation Council.* – The
15 council shall have the following functions:

16 (a) Draft a comprehensive rehabilitation plan for the town of Bacolor
17 which shall be submitted to the President of the Philippines for approval; and

18 (b) Meet regularly to evaluate the progress of the rehabilitation plan.

19 SEC. 5. *Secretariat of the Council.* – The Bacolor Rehabilitation
20 Council shall be assisted by a secretariat which shall come from the existing
21 staff of the council members.

1 SEC. 6. *Appropriations.* – The amount necessary for the operation of
2 the Bacolor Rehabilitation Council shall be charged against the funds of the
3 Municipality of Bacolor. The funds needed for the implementation of the
4 approved rehabilitation plan shall be included in the budgets of the national
5 government agencies in the annual General Appropriations Act.

6 SEC. 7. *Separability Clause.* – If any provision or part hereof is held
7 invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of the law or the provision not
8 otherwise affected shall remain valid and subsisting.

9 SEC. 8. *Repealing Clause.* – Any law, presidential decree or issuance,
10 executive order, letter of instruction, administrative order, rule or regulation
11 contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act is hereby repealed,
12 modified or amended accordingly.

13 SEC. 9. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15)
14 days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

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