

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 247

Submitted by the Committee on Agriculture and Food on MAY 22 2017
Re: House Bill No. 5681
Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 626
Sponsors: Representatives Jose T. Panganiban, Jr. and Fernando V. Gonzalez

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Agriculture and Food to which was referred **House Bill No. 626** introduced by Rep. Fernando V. Gonzalez, entitled:

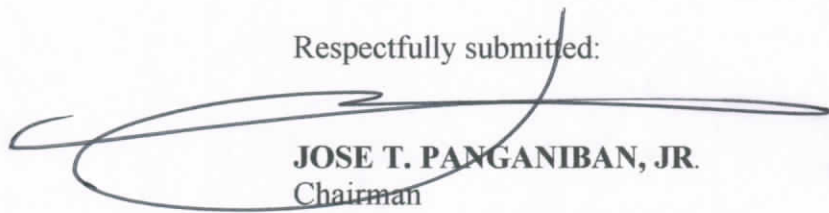
“AN ACT
CREATING A CARABAO CENTER IN THE CITY OF LIGAO IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7307, ENTITLED “AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE CARABAO CENTER TO PROPAGATE AND PROMOTE THE PHILIPPINE CARABAO AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

has considered the same and recommends that the attached **House Bill No. 5681**, entitled:

“AN ACT
CREATING A CARABAO CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUINOBATAN, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 12 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7307, ENTITLED: “AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE CARABAO CENTER TO PROPAGATE AND PROMOTE THE PHILIPPINE CARABAO AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES” AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 626 with Representatives Fernando V. Gonzalez and Salvador B. Belaro, Jr. as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:


JOSE T. PANGANIBAN, JR.
Chairman
Committee on Agriculture and Food

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CARABAO CENTER TO PROPAGATE AND PROMOTE THE PHILIPPINE
CARABAO AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES” AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The third paragraph of Section 12 of Republic Act No. 7307 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 “Section 12. Implementation and Coordination of the Program – The PCC Advisory
4 Board through the Executive Director shall coordinate, monitor and evaluate the
5 implementation of the carabao program.

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7 “Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao shall [initially] have A total of [thirteen (13)]
8 FOURTEEN (14) carabao centers. The Centers in Luzon shall be located at U.P. Los Baños
9 (UPLB) in Laguna, BICOL UNIVERSITY (BU) – BICOL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF
10 AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES (BUCAF), IN GUINOBATAN, ALBAY, Central Luzon
11 State University (CLSU) in Nueva Ecija, Cagayan State University (CSU) in Cagayan, Don
12 Mariano Marcos Memorial State University (DMMMSU) in La Union.”

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14 **SEC. 2.** The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included
15 in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

16 **SEC. 3.** All laws, decrees, executive orders, presidential issuances and other
17 administrative rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions
18 of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

19 **SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
20 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

21 *Approved,*

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Introduced by: **REPRESENTATIVE FERNANDO V. GONZALEZ**

Committee Referral: **COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD**
Committee Chairperson: **JOSE T. PANGANIBAN, JR.**

OBJECTIVE:

KEY PROVISION:

- Proposes to establish a carabao center in the Bicol Region to be located at the Bicol University (BU) – Bicol University College of Agriculture and Fisheries (BUCAF), in Guinobatan, Albay.

RELATED LAWS:

R.A. 7307, Philippine Carabao Act of 1992