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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 292

Submitted by the Committee on Natural Resources on 31 MAY 2017
Re: House Bill No. 691
Recommending its approval without amendment.
Sponsored by Representatives Arnel U. Ty and Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo

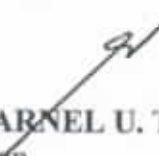
Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred House Bill No. 691, introduced by Representative Romualdo, entitled:

AN ACT
SIMPLIFYING THE PROCEDURE IN THE DISPOSITION OF PUBLIC
AGRICULTURAL LANDS, AMENDING SECTION 24 OF COMMONWEALTH ACT
NO. 141, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE PUBLIC LAND ACT"

has considered the same and recommends its approval without amendment with Representatives Romualdo and Ty as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


HON. ARNEL U. TY
Chairman
Committee on Natural Resources

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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FACT SHEET

House Bill No. 691

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NO. 141, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE PUBLIC LAND ACT"**

Introduced by: **REPRESENTATIVE XAVIER JESUS D. ROMUALDO**

Committee Referral: **COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**
Committee Chairperson: **REPRESENTATIVE ARNEL U. TY**

OBJECTIVE:

- To simplify and update certain publication requirements in the disposition of public agricultural lands

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Shortens the period of publishing the notice for the sale of land in the Official Gazette for six (6) consecutive weeks to two (2) consecutive weeks;
- Replaces the posting of notices from bulletin board of the Bureau of Lands to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR);
- Increases the value of land which may be exempt from the publication requirement from Two hundred forty pesos (P240) to Fifty thousand pesos (P50,000);
- Specifies that the publication of notice of sale to be worded in the English language.

RELATED LAW:

- Commonwealth Act No. 141 – The Public Land Act