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## MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Directors**  
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**The Bureau Directors**  
Forest Management Bureau  
Biodiversity Management Bureau  
Mines and Geosciences Bureau  
Land Management Bureau  
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau

**The Regional Executive Directors**  
Regions I, III, IV-A, IV-B, VI, VII, CARAGA

**The Administrator**  
National Mapping Resource and Information Authority

FROM : **The Director**  
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR COMMENTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON  
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OF THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES**

DATE : 18 November 2022

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The Committee on Economic Affairs sent a letter dated 15 November 2022 which was received by our office on 21 November 2022 requesting the Department's position on the following bills:

REGION LOCATED	HOUSE BILL
CARAGA	"Bislig Special Economic Act" House Bill No. 439 - AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE IN THE CITY OF BISLIG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE BISLIG SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, introduced by PIMENTEL, JOHNNY TY

REGION I	<p>“Ilocos Sur Special Economic Zone Act” House Bill No. 2592- AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE IN A PORTION OF THE SALOMAGUE COVE AND IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SAN JUAN AND CABUGAO, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE ILOCOS SUR SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, introduced by SINGSON, RONALD V.</p>
REGION III	<p>“Special Defense Economic Zone Act” House Bill No. 353- AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL DEFENSE ECONOMIC ZONE (SpeDEZ) INSIDE THE GOVERNMENT ARSENAL DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE LOCATED IN CAMP GEN. ANTONIO LUNA, LAMAO, MUNICIPALITY OF LIMAY, PROVINCE OF BATAAN, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE SPECIAL DEFENSE ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY (SpeDEZA) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, introduced by GARCIA, MARIA ANGELA S.</p>
	<p>“Special Defense Economic Zone Act” House Bill No. 1617- AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL DEFENSE ECONOMIC ZONE (SpeDEZ) INSIDE THE GOVERNMENT ARSENAL DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE LOCATED IN CAMP GEN. ANTONIO LUNA, LAMAO, MUNICIPALITY OF LIMAY, PROVINCE OF BATAAN, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE SPECIAL DEFENSE ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY (SpeDEZA) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, introduced by GARCIA, ALBERT S.</p>
	<p>“Special Defense Economic Zone Act” House Bill No. 3703- AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL DEFENSE ECONOMIC ZONE (SpeDEZA) INSIDE THE GOVERNMENT ARSENAL DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE LOCATED IN CAMP GEN. ANTONIO LUNA, LAMAO, MUNICIPALITY OF LIMAY, PROVINCE OF BATAAN,</p>

	CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE SPECIAL DEFENSE ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY (SpeDEZA) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, introduced by RECTO, RALPH G.
REGION IV-A	“Sangley Point Special Economic Zone Act” House Bill No. 517- AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE IN THE CITY OF CAVITE, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE SANGLEY POINT SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, introduced by REVILLA, RAMON JOLO III B.
REGION IV-B	“Oriental Mindoro Special Economic Zone Act” House Bill No. 2728- AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANSALAY, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE ORIENTAL MINDORO SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, introduced by UMALI, ALFONSO JR.V.
REGION VI	“Metro Iloilo Special Economic Zone Act” House Bill No. 745- AN ACT CREATING A SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREE PORT IN THE CITY OF ILOILO, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE METRO ILOILO SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREE PORT AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, introduced by BARONDA, JULIENNE "Jam"
REGION VII	<p>“Northern Bohol Special Economic Zone Act” House Bill No. 5415- AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE IN THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL, CREATING FOR THAT PURPOSE THE NORTHERN BOHOL SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, introduced by AUMENTADO, MARIA VANESSA C</p> <p>“Cebu Fourth District Special Economic Zone Act”</p>

	House Bill No. 467- AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MEDELLIN, PROVINCE OF CEBU, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE CEBU FOURTH DISTRICT SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, introduced by SALIMBANGON, JANICE Z
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In this regard, we are **requesting comments/recommendations on the bills above**. Kindly submit **on or before November 25, 2022, at 5 PM** via email at [denrlegislative@yahoo.com](mailto:denrlegislative@yahoo.com) for the drafting of the position paper requested by the Committee.

Attached herewith is the invitation letter and for your reference, copies of the bills may be accessed through this link <http://bit.ly/3EO57hn>.

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