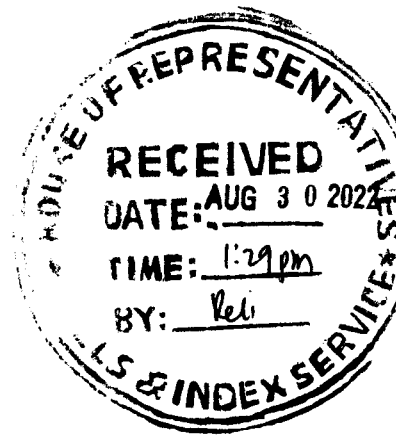


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Marawi Siege has shown our nation the widespread difficulties our countrymen, not only in Marawi City, but in the Province of Lanao del Sur and in the adjacent Provinces as well, have experienced. It is only just for our Government to extend any help to our fellow Filipinos, particularly those who were displaced because of the conflict.

Given that the Balo-I airport is no longer being utilized as a public airport, and is an idle asset of the government, and in recognition of the authority of the State to provide basic shelter to its citizens, the subdivision, conversion and sale of the Balo-I Airport into affordable housing projects is rightly justified.

For these reasons, this measure seeks to authorize the use of the lands of the Balo-I Airport, to be sold to qualified beneficiaries who were either displaced because of the armed conflict or uniformed personnel or qualified civil servants.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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1 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE LAND MANAGEMENT
2 BUREAU TO SUBDIVIDE THE LANDS WITHIN THE BALO-I AIRPORT
3 BELONGING TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND TO DISPOSE OF
4 THE SAME BY SALE OR TRANSFER, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS, AND
5 FOR OTHER PURPOSES
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7 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*
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9 **SECTION 1.** The Director of the Land Management Bureau shall cause the subdivision
10 of lands within the Balo-I Airport owned by the Republic of the Philippines which may
11 be declared by the President of the Philippines as no longer needed for its intended
12 purpose.
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14 **SECTION 2.** Subject to the approval of Secretary of Transportation, in coordination with
15 the Secretary of the Environment and Natural Resources, the area of each lot within the
16 subdivisions shall be determined by the Director of the Land Management Bureau
17 according to the nature of the land, the number of prospective applicants, and the
18 purpose for which it will be utilized.
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20 **SECTION 3.** All lands so subdivided, except such portion thereof as may be needed for
21 the public service may, with the approval of the President of the Philippines, be sold to
22 persons qualified to acquire public lands under existing laws, or transferred to the
23 National Housing Authority: *Provided*, however, that in the sale thereof, first priority shall
24 be given to internally-displaced persons, uniformed personnel and government
25 employees.
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27 **SECTION 4.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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29 *Approved.*
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