

19<sup>th</sup> Congress  
First Regular Session

**MATRIX ON FAMILY TREE PLANTING ACT**  
(HB Nos. 582, 986, 2499, 2580, 4813)

<b>HB 582</b> <b>Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas</b>	<b>HB 986</b> <b>Rep. Mark O. Go</b>	<b>HB 2499</b> <b>Rep. Dante S. Garcia</b>	<b>Draft Substitute Measure</b> <b>(Approved on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading in the</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> Congress)</b>
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