



MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Directors**
Policy and Planning Service
Legal Affairs Service
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Strategic Communications and Initiatives Service

The Bureau Directors
Biodiversity Management Bureau
Forest Management Bureau
Land Management Bureau
Environmental Management Bureau
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau

All Regional Executive Directors

The Executive Directors
Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff
Manila Bay Coordinating Office
National Water Resources Board

The Administrator
National Mapping and Resources Information Authority

The General Manager
Laguna Lake Development Authority

The Officer-in-charge
Mines and Geosciences Bureau

FROM : **The Director**
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE “NATIONAL CONVERGENCE STRATEGY FOR SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT (NCS-SRD) ACT” FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

DATE : 31 March 2023

In reference to the electronic mail received on 31 March 2023, the Committee on Rural Development of the House of Representatives is requesting the Department's position paper on the following bills:

1. House Bill No. 262, entitled “An Act Institutionalizing the Convergence Strategy for Sustainable Rural Development and Providing the Implementing Mechanisms Therefor”, authored by Rep. Christian Tell A. Yap;
2. House Bill No. 3566, entitled, “An Act Institutionalizing the Convergence Strategy for Sustainable Rural Development, Providing the Implementing Mechanisms Therefore, and For Other Purposes”, authored by Rep. Wilfrido Mark M. Enverga; and
3. House Bill No. 7114, entitled “An Act Institutionalizing the Convergence Strategy for Sustainable Rural Development and Providing the Implementing Mechanisms Therefor”, authored by Rep. Jose Francisco “Kiko” B. Benitez.

In this regard, may we request **comments/recommendations** on the above-mentioned bills. Kindly submit **on or before April 5, 2023, at 5 PM** through email at denrlo@denr.gov.ph. Attached herewith is the letter and the copies of the House Bills can be accessed through this link <https://bit.ly/3G6R4ns>.


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cc: Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs