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Introduced by Representatives
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RESOLUTION
FOR THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BASES
CONVERSION, OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION,
INTO THE RESOLUTION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
OF CAPAS, TARLAC, REQUESTING FOR A REVIEW OF
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7227 OR PROCLAMATION NO. 163,
SERIES OF 1993, TO EXCLUDE FOR MILITARY USE
PORTIONS OF ZONE C (CROW VALLEY), IN THE SAID
MUNICIPALITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

1 WHEREAS, on 19 July 2019, the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality
2 of Capas, Province of Tarlac, passed Municipal Resolution No.058-2019, which
3 requested for one of the undersigned representatives to initiate measures for the
4 amendment or modification of Republic Act No. 7227, otherwise known as the the
5 Bases Conversion Development Law of 1992 and Proclamation No. 182, Series of
6 1993, issued by then President Fidel V. Ramos, which identified Zone C (Crow
7 Valley) in the Municipality of Capas as an area to be retained by the Department
8 of National Defense for military use;

9 WHEREAS, the said Resolution sought to exclude a portion of said Crow
10 Valley, particularly Barangays Sta. Juliana and Maruglo, and Sitio Bilad and
11 Manabayukan in Barangay O'Donnell, for military use and instead be declared as
12 alienable and disposable land;

1 WHEREAS, the said Resolution explained that said areas have always been
2 community settlements, occupied by residents and farmers, with public school
3 buildings, barangay halls, churches and covered courts, and have not been used as
4 military base or installations;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY
6 RESOLVED, for the Special Committee on Bases Conversion, of the House of
7 Representatives, to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, for possible
8 amendment of Republic Act No. 7227 and/or Proclamation No. 182, Series of
9 1993, which identified Zone C (Crow Valley) in the Municipality of Capas, as an
10 area to be retained for use by the Department of National Defense for Military
11 Use, exclude a portion of said area, particularly Barangays Sta. Juliana and
12 Maruglo, and Sitio Bilad and Manabayukan in Barangay O'Donnell, to be declared
13 instead as alienable and disposable land;

14 RESOLVED FINALLY, for the said Committee to elicit the views of the
15 Department of National Defense, the Armed Forces of the Philippines, the Bases
16 Conversion Development Authority, the Clark Development Corporation, the
17 Provincial Government of Tarlac, and other concerned government agencies, as
18 well as private persons and instrumentalities, including the residents of said area,
19 on this matter.

ADOPTED.


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