



COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 121

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RE: BTA Parliament Bill No. 32

Recommending its approval with amendments

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MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on Rules, to which was referred **BTA Parliament Bill No. 32**, entitled:

**“AN ACT CREATING THE RANAO DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”**

has considered the same and has the honor to report it back to the Bangsamoro Transition Authority Parliament, with the recommendation that it be approved with the following amendments:

1. On page 1, **Section 1 on Short Title**, replace “Ranao” with **‘Ranaw’**. Thus, Section 1 shall now read as follows:

Section 1. Short Title. – This Act shall be known as the **Ranaw** Development Authority Act.

2. On page 1, **Section 2 on Policy**, insert Islamic principles related to the subject matter toward the end of the section. Thus, Section 2 shall now read as follows:

Section 2. Policy. – It is hereby declared the policy of the State to protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature.

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In the exercise of these powers and functions, the Authority shall anchor its development and management objectives, plans and programs on customary principles and practices, including:

- a) **Khilafa wa amanah (stewardship and trusteeship) – It is the duty of every person to protect the Lake and its resources for the benefit of the present and of future generations;**
- b) **Amr bi'l-maruf wa nahi 'an 'l-munkar (enjoining what is right and forbidding what is wrong) – On this basis, the Authority can regulate activities that may cause harm to the Lake ecosystem and the health of local communities;**
- c) **Ihya al-mawat (giving life to dead lands) - Under this principle, the Authority shall pursue rehabilitation of degraded areas; and**
- d) **Tahshin al-'Ardh (beautifying the earth) - This principle enjoins the Authority to enhance and develop the area and the natural resources therein.**

3. On page 3, **Section 4 on Creation of the Ranaw Development Authority**. The regulatory function of the Ranaw Development Authority was emphasized. Thus, Section 4 shall read as follows:

Section 4. Creation of the Ranaw Development Authority. – There shall be created a regulatory body exercising quasi-judicial powers and functions to be known as the Ranaw Development Authority to manage and administer the utilization, exploration and development of the Lake Lanao and its surrounding natural resources, as well as the preservation and rehabilitation of the lake and its surrounding environment and resources.

4. On page 3, **Section 5** regarding the **Powers and Functions** of the Authority, delete the items **(k)**, **(n)**, and **(aa)** since Ranaw Development is a regulatory body and not an implementing agency.
5. On page 6, **Section 6**, change the spelling **Ranao** to **Ranaw** and add the additional provision on **mandatory review** after the first paragraph, which shall read as follows:

Section 6. Ranaw Development Authority Master Plan. – A detailed and comprehensive Master Plan shall be developed in coordination with the concerned local government units and various stakeholders to carry out the plans and objectives of the Authority at least six (6) months after its establishment. The Master Plan shall contain long-term strategy and commitment to implement the same.

The Board, shall undertake a mandatory review of the Master Plan, every five (5) years.

6. On page 7, **Section 8**, delete the entire **Corporate Power** provision.

7. The composition of the Board under **Section 9** (*now Section 8*) is amended to read as follows:

Section 8. Board Composition. – The Authority shall consist of Board of Directors, hereinafter referred to as the “Board”, which shall be headed by the Provincial Director of the Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Energy of Lanao del Sur. The regulatory powers and functions of the Authority shall be vested in and exercised by Board of Directors, hereinafter referred to as the Board, which shall be composed of the:

- (i) **Provincial Director of Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Energy (MENRE), Lanao del Sur;**
- (ii) **Provincial Director of Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Agrarian Reform (MAFAR), Lanao del Sur;**
- (iii) **Representative from the Ministry of Transportation and Communication (MOTC), Lanao del Sur;**
- (iv) **Provincial Director of Ministry of Interior and Local Government (MILG), Lanao del Sur;**
- (v) **Provincial Director of Ministry of Trade, Industry and Tourism (MTIT), Lanao del Sur;**
- (vi) **Permanent representative from the Ministry of Public Works (MPW), Lanao del Sur;**
- (vii) **Permanent representative from the_Bangsamoro Planning and Development Authority (BPDA);**
- (viii) **Representative from National Power Corporation (NAPOCOR);**
- (ix) **Dean of the College of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, Mindanao State University, Marawi City;**
- (x) The Executive Director II of the RDA.

The Board of Directors shall elect annually from among their members a Chair and a Vice-Chairman and there shall be a Secretary who shall be appointed by the Board. The General Manager shall be a member of the Board.

The officials next in rank to the abovementioned members shall serve as the permanent alternate members of the Authority and shall attend meetings of the Board in the absence of their Principals and receive their corresponding per diems.

8. On **Section 10** (now Section 9) item number 9, the reporting **mechanism Authority** is emphasized and is amended to read as follows:

Section 9. Powers and Functions of the Board. - The Board shall have the following powers and functions:

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(9) To render annual reports to the Chief Minister and **the Bangsamoro Parliament** such special reports as may be requested

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9. The Term of Office under **Section 16** (*now Section 15*) is amended and shall read as follows:

Section 15. Term of Office. – The Executive Director II shall have a term of four (4) years. He shall only be removed for cause in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Civil Service Commission. **The Executive Director II shall have the salary grade of 27 and without prejudice of being reappointed every four years.**

10. The Consultative Assembly under **Section 20** (*now Section 19*) is amended and shall read as follows:

Section 19. - Consultative Assembly - There shall be established a consultative assembly which shall serve as venue for public consultations and participation by stakeholders and presentation of the Authority's plans and programs or modification, amendment or revision of rules and regulations prior to its adoption or implementation within its jurisdiction. The consultative assembly shall be composed of the following:

- a) Provincial Governor, Lanao del Sur;
- b) City Mayor of Marawi, Lanao del Sur;
- c) President League of Municipalities **in Lanao del Sur**;
- d) Barangays' League President **in Lanao del Sur**;
- e) Private sectors representative of the owners, proprietors and authorized operators of all major private, commercial or industrial business establishments located in all barangays **in Lanao del Sur** chosen by the sector; and
- f) Representatives of the homeowners associations, civil society organizations, **Ulama Sector, women, youth, traditional leaders** and people's organizations in Lanao del Sur chosen by the sector;

The Authority shall convene an annual year-end general assembly to report and present its financial and fiscal status and updates on its plans, programs and projects to its stakeholders and to the public. The required logistical support, such as the food and transportation, allowances shall be provided to the members of the Board and the Consultative Assembly during the meeting at the expense of the Authority subject to government accounting and auditing procedures.

11. On page 12, renumber Section 22 to Section 21 on Location of Principal Office. Also, insert 'Islamic City of Marawi'. Thus, now Section 21 shall read as follows:

Section 21. Location of Principal Office. - The Authority shall maintain its principal office at a convenient place within the province of Lanao del Sur, but it may have satellite offices in Islamic City of Marawi or in such other places as may be deemed necessary for the proper conduct of its business.

12. On page 12, **Compliance to Labor Laws and Standards** under **Section 26** is made more specific to 'Compliance to all Rules and Regulations of the Bangsamoro Civil Service Code and Bangsamoro Administrative Code'. Also, the section is renumbered Section 25. Thus, the now Section 25 shall read as follows:

Section 25. Compliance to all Rules and Regulations of the Bangsamoro Civil Service Code and Bangsamoro Administrative Code.- The Authority shall comply with all Rules and Regulations of the Bangsamoro Civil Service Code and Bangsamoro Administrative Code in the implementation of all its personnel and administrative matters.

13. On page 12, **Section 27**, delete the entire provision on **Capitalization**.

14. On page 12, **Section 28 on Appropriations**, the initial operations for Personnel Services shall be charged against the Miscellaneous Personnel Benefit Fund, MOOE and Capital Outlay shall be charged against the Contingent Funds of the 2022 General Appropriations Act of the Bangsamoro. Also, the section is renumbered to Section 26. Thus, the now Section 26 shall read as follows:

Section 26. Appropriations. Initial operations for Personnel Services shall be charged against the Miscellaneous Personnel Benefit Fund, MOOE and Capital Outlay shall be charged against the Contingent Funds of the 2022 General Appropriations Act of the Bangsamoro. Thereafter, the sum necessary for the continued operation and maintenance of the Authority shall be included in the annual budget of the Bangsamoro Government.

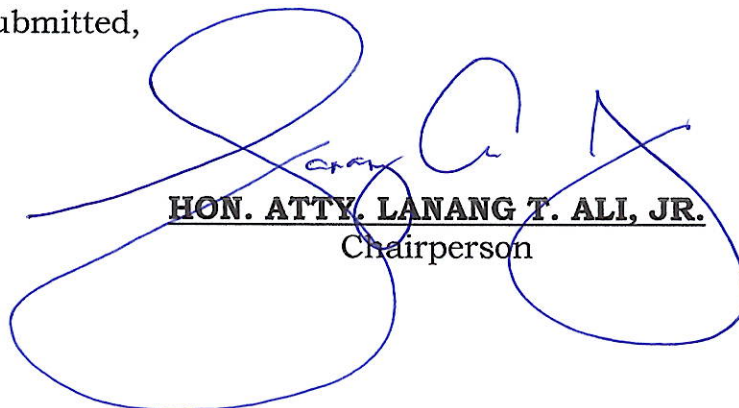
15. An additional provision on Mandatory Review is added as Section 28, which shall read as follows:

Section 28. Mandatory Review. - The Bangsamoro Parliament, through the Board, shall undertake a mandatory review of the implementation of this Act, five

(5) years after its implementation, and every 5 years thereafter.

16. On page 12, **Section 29**, delete the entire provision on **Establishment and Acquisition of Subsidiaries**.
17. On page 13, **Section 30**, delete the entire provision on **Exemption from Tax**.

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