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Explanatory Note

Section 3, Article V of Republic Act No. 11054 or the Bangsamoro Organic Law provides that “[t]he Bangsamoro Government shall exercise the power expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of general welfare. Within its territorial jurisdiction, the Bangsamoro Government shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among its residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of its inhabitants.” The Bangsamoro Government has a pivotal role in protecting the environment within the region through the implementation of effective environmental policies.

The Department of Environment and Resources (DENR) recognized the need to clean the environment by implementing Republic Act No. 9003, otherwise known as the “The Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000”. This law ensures the protection of public health and the environment.

In response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, there are thousands of extra medical wastes that has put an additional burden to the environment and threatened human and environmental health. The CCC (Climate Change Commission) stressed that there should be increased awareness on waste due to the production and consumption of personal protective equipment (PPE), face masks, gloves, and other COVID-related supplies, which may end up as litter in waterways and our oceans. In this regard, the CCC calls on national and local authorities and citizens in implementing the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000, which requires practices on effective waste management—such as segregation of garbage at source, segregated transportation, processing, treatment, and proper disposal of solid waste—beginning from the home and extending to all levels of society.¹

This bill prescribes June 6, annually, as the Simultaneous Clean-Up Day in BARMM to heighten the consciousness of every Bangsamoro on the importance of preserving our environment. This can be achieved by raising awareness on the effects of littering and implementing programs and activities that aim in preventing pollution within the region. In order to protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology, public participation must be encouraged.

Institutionalizing a clean-up day annually is one way of mobilizing massive voluntary action in support of the region's clean-up and greening activities wherein garbage reduction, recycling, and rehabilitation of the region would be observed by various sectors of society. When we have access to clean and safe outdoor spaces, the quality of life improves. We all have an obligation to protect our environment and do our best to keep it clean, not only for ourselves, but for those who will descend us. After all, this is the only place we have.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this measure is earnestly sought.


ENGR. BAIN TAN ADIL-AMPATUAN, MNSA

¹ <https://climate.gov.ph/news/319>

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Be it enacted by the Parliament of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao assembled:

Section 1. Title. – This Act shall be known as the *“Bangsamoro Clean-up Act of 2022”*.

Section 2. Declaration of Policy. – It is hereby declared policy of the Bangsamoro Government to promote consciousness over the protection of the environment and its resources in order to protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accordance with the rhythm and harmony of nature.

Section 3. Objectives. – This Act generally aims to institutionalize the observance of a Clean-up Day in the Bangsamoro Region. Specifically, it has the following objectives:

- a) To ensure the protection of public health and environment;
- b) To strengthen the implementation of Republic Act No. 9003, otherwise known as the *“The Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000”*;
- c) To promote environmental education and increase awareness on the garbage situation and challenges of solid waste management in the country;

- d) To reinforce the role of the LGUs down to the Barangay level in the segregation and collection of solid waste;
- e) To mobilize all sectors of society in the region to participate in clean-up activities; and
- f) To institutionalize public participation in protecting the environment.

Section 4. *Implementing Authority.* – The Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources, and Energy (MENRE) shall be the primary agency charged with the implementation of the Simultaneous Clean-up Day. It shall do so, in coordination with the following, to establish a Clean-up Day within the region that shall mobilize all sectors of society to participate in clean-up activities:

- a) Ministry of Health (MOH);
- b) Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education (MBHTE);
- c) Ministry of the Interior and Local Government (MILG);
- d) Philippine National Police (PNP);
- e) Schools (Public and Private); and
- f) Local Government Units (LGUs).

Section 5. *Activities.* – In support thereof, the following are encouraged to implement these tasks:

- a) Heads of government agencies, local government units, and employers in the private sector shall, together with their employees, organize, engage, or participate in activities designed to raise awareness on this Act and promote its objectives;
- b) Government agencies and Local Government Units concerned shall conduct clean-up operations within their jurisdictions;
- c) Publishers of local newspapers are encouraged to highlight this event.

Section 6. *Clean-up Period and Coverage.* – The Clean-up Day shall be held on June 6 annually, without prejudice to local clean-up activities and the International Clean-up Day held every third Saturday of September. This shall be observed by everyone residing within the BARMM.

Section 7. *Selection of Clean-up Sites.* – The MENRE, in coordination with MILG and all concerned local government units, shall select the sites for the clean-up activities.

Section 8. *Role of the Local Government Units.* – All LGUs shall monitor the conduct of the clean-up activities and ensure active participation of their constituents. The LGUs shall likewise submit to the MENRE and MILG Trash Data and Clean-up Reports.

Section 9. *Implementation.* – Within sixty (60) days from the promulgation of this Act, the necessary rules and regulations for the proper implementation of its provision shall be formulated by the Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Energy (MENRE).

Section 10. Appropriations. – The funds necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual appropriations of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region.

Section 11. Separability Clause. – If for any cause, any part of this Act is declared unconstitutional or contrary to the provisions of Bangsamoro Organic Law, the rest of the provisions shall remain in force and effect.

Section 12. Repealing Clause. – All laws, orders, rules, and regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed, modified, superseded, or amended accordingly.

Section 13. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its full publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

Adopted,


MP ENGR. BAIN TAN ADIL-AMPATUAN, MNSA