# Republic of the Philippines HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Quezon City, Metro Manila

18th CONGRESS

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House Bill No. 1194



Introduced by Representative Hector S. Sanchez

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The Island Province of Catanduanes is composed of eleven (11) municipalities. Situated in the south eastern part of Luzon Archipelago. Dubbed as the Happy Island, a budding tourist destination in Bicol.

With the present power crisis that lasted from 6-8 hours of outages everyday due to short/lack of power supply low voltages from 220 down to 170 and 110 Volts, causing the constituents/consumers' malfunction or damages of home appliances and hamper economic growth of the province for 60 years.

The current power supplier cannot adequately cope up the demands of the required power generation of the province due to limited resources and lack of physical structure support.

A proper intervention from the national government is in order, by installing a submarine cable from the mainland Lagunoy/San Vicente, Camarines Sur to the Municipality of Bocon, San Andres, Catanduanes will benefit the entire province. Realization of this measure will greatly improve the economic activities in the area, lower rates and stabilization of power distribution.

Approval of this Bill is urgently sought.

HECTOR S. SANCHEZ

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#### AN ACT

MANDATING THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF SUBMARINE ELECTRIC CABLE DISTRIBUTION 69KV LINES FROM CARAMOAN, CAMARINES SUR TO CODON, SAN ANDRES NPC SUBSTATION PROVINCE OF CATANDUANES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress Assembled.

SECTION 1. – The construction and installation of Submarine Electric Cable Distribution 69KV Lines from Caramoan, Camarines Sur to Codon, San Andres NPC Sub-Station, Province of Catanduanes shall hereby implemented.

SEC. 2. – For the purpose of compliance of this Act, the Department of Energy and/or National Electrification Administration shall formulate and issue necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act, including the support facilities.

SEC. 3. – The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

SEC. 4. – This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved