

[ Act No. 3953, December 01, 1932 ]

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHTY THOUSAND PESOS TO BE DISBURSED BY THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE PROMOTION OF NEW, AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF EXISTING, INDUSTRIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Legislature assembled and by the authority of the same:*

SECTION 1. The sum of six hundred and eighty thousand pesos is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the Insular Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be disbursed by the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources for the following purposes:

1. For the promotion and improvement of the industries of the coconut and its derivatives P75,000.00
2. For the promotion and improvement of the industries of abaca and maguey and their derivatives: *Provided*, That two-thirds of the sum appropriated for this purpose shall be disbursed for the establishment of small centrals for the manufacture of bags, cordage, and other abaca and maguey products 125,000.00
3. For the promotion and improvement of the industry and manufacture of rice, flour and corn meal, and other commercial uses of said grains 50,000.00
4. For the promotion of the cotton industry by the establishment, equipment, and maintenance of a cotton experiment station, and for training in domestic spinning by the theoretical and practical instructions of children and adults and demonstrations in Manila and other parts of the Philippine Islands 50,000.00
5. For the promotion of the native household industries of hat and mat weaving, including theoretical and practical instruction for adults and demonstrations in Manila and other 30,000.00