

FIRST SECTION. Declarations, Rights, Duties and Guarantees.

SECOND CHAPTER. Human Rights and Duties.

ART 22. The right to a healthy and ecologically balanced environment.

1. All the inhabitants of the Province have the right to enjoy a healthy and ecologically balanced environment, as well as the duty to defend it.

SIXTH SECTION. Legislative Power.

THIRD CHAPTER. Faculties.

ART.123. Attributes and Duties. The Legislative Power, as per this Constitution, has the authority to:

Paragraph 25: Issue laws on the preservation of the natural resources and the environment, the protection of animal and vegetable species, useful or autochthonous, for forestation or reforestation.

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CHAPTER IV

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SYSTEM

ART 66. Protection of the environment. The inhabitants have the right to a healthy and ecologically balanced environment, and the duty to preserve it.

The State shall promote the preservation, conservation, defence and improvement of the environment in the provincial territory to achieve an optimum life quality.

Any person whose actions may cause the degradation of the environment is obliged to take the necessary precautions to avoid this.

Any person may request, through protection proceedings, the cessation of the causes of the violation of these rights.

Para 2.: The Province, together with the corresponding organizations or with the cooperation of the institutions and associations devoted to this matter, shall be in charge of:

1. Avoiding, controlling, restricting and forbidding sources of contamination, avoiding their effects as well as the damages caused by erosion.
2. Eliminating or avoiding, through efficient vigilance and fiscalization, all elements which may cause the pollution of the air, water or soil and, in general, anything which in any way affects or can affect the environment of its inhabitants and the community.
3. Promoting the rational use of natural resources, safeguarding their renewal capacity and ecological stability.

Para 3: For the purposes of their preservation, conservation, defence and improvement, the sites with all their constituent elements whose function or features maintain or contribute towards the maintenance of the most convenient ecologic organization are hereby declared of public interest.

Para 4: The Province must promote, perseveringly and progressively, the improvement of its inhabitants' life quality.

ART 43. Duties of All Persons.

Para. 5: Avoiding environmental pollution and participating in ecological defence.

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RESPONSIBILITIES

Duties

ART 46: It is the duty of every inhabitant

To avoid environmental pollution and to participate in ecological defence.

SECOND PART

FIFTH SECTION

NATURAL RESOURCES POLICY