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House Bill No. 3870



Introduced by Congressman Ferdinand R. Marcos II

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The havoc and devastation wrought by Typhoon Maring to Ilocos Norte caused great damage to the people of the province including the loss of lives and properties. The destruction of crops, private properties, and infrastructure amounts to millions.

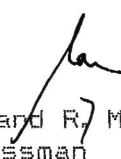
In the Municipality of Solsona alone, 500 hectares of farmlands were deluged by floodwater from overflowed rivers and irrigation systems. Rocks and stones now cover these croplands.

Roads and bridges were washed out making them passable only to light vehicles if they are not totally unpassable. The town's livelihood has been effectively halted due to these ruinations.

The Lipay River Control in Brgy. Lipay, Solsona, Ilocos Norte was totally washed out by Typhoon Maring. Consequently, Brgys. Talugtog Nalasin, Lipay, Darasdas, and Aguitap were flooded; roads and bridges were scoured and washed away; and a total of 370 linear meter out of 400 meter boulder spurdike costing P4 million was destroyed.

In line with the above pertinent considerations, this bill seeks the construction of a series of 8 line-boulder sausage spurdike with bank protection for the Lipay River Control in Brgy. Lipay, Solsona Ilocos Norte.

Considering the inadequacy of Ilocos Norte's local government funds to immediately repair and rehabilitate the Lipay River Control assistance from the National Government is earnestly requested by way of the approval of this bill.


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AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SERIES OF EIGHT LINE-BOULDER SAUSAGE SPURDIKE WITH BANK PROTECTION FOR THE LIPAY RIVER CONTROL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOLSONA, ILOCOS NORTE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. The Department of Public Works and Highways shall undertake construction of a series of 8 line-boulder sausage spurdiike with bank protection for the Lipay River Control located in Brgy. ~~Lipay~~ Municipality of Solsona, Province of Ilocos Norte.

SEC. 2. The sum of P 5 million or such sum as may be necessary for the implementation of this Act is hereby charged to the appropriations of the Department of Public Works and Highways under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for its maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,