

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Batasan Hills, Quezon City

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS

First Regular Session

House Bill No. 927

Introduced by REP. JUDY J. SYJUCO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a Comprehensive Flood Control Program in the 2nd District of the Province of Iloilo.

The 2nd District of Iloilo is primarily an agricultural area. A vast variety of crops are grown in this part of the Philippines which is considered the bread basket of the Visayas. Fertile soil and good weather condition contribute to the fact that most farmlands produce bountiful harvest.

However, because of the incessant rains brought about by typhoons and the lack of a reliable flood control system, the area is often flooded. Floodings inundate lands and destroy valuable produce thereby triggering an economic catastrophe. Revenues from these produce are inevitably lost and farmers usually end up empty handed because of the situation.

The establishment of a Comprehensive Flood Control System in the 2nd District of the Province of Iloilo will bring about tremendous benefits not only to the farmers but to its residents as well. This will also be the source of a major irrigation system that can benefit the farmers. Income previously lost because of floodings will be prevented and the whole network of farmlands will be protected from perennial disaster brought about by the advent of the rainy season. More importantly, the completion of this flood control system will provide the farmers with more security that their crops are safe for a bountiful harvest and consequently project an atmosphere of confidence that their source of livelihood will never be threatened even by the most incessant rains.

In view hereof, immediate approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE FLOOD CONTROL SYSTEM IN THE 2ND DISTRICT OF ILOILO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

Section 1. The establishment of the Comprehensive Flood Control System of the 2nd District of Iloilo, under the maintenance and supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways is hereby provided.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works (DPWH) is hereby mandated to establish the Comprehensive Flood Control System of the 2nd District of Iloilo in a span of five (5) years. Additionally, DPWH is mandated to achieve a twenty percent (20%) completion of the Flood Control System on a yearly basis.

Section 3. For the purpose of implementing this Act, the amount of Twenty Million Pesos (P20,000,000.00) shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act the year after its enactment into law and for four (4) years thereafter.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,