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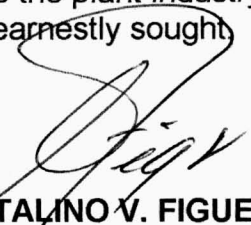
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to provide for the establishment of a research center for the plant industry in the Province of Samar.

Agriculture is one of the principal industries of Samar. Unfortunately, the plant industry in the locality declined because of prevalence of pests and diseases, low quality of produce, lack of appropriation technology dissemination. In order to reverse the situation, it is imperative that a research center for the plant industry be established in the area where research work on environmental factors affecting crop growth, and modern technique of maximizing agricultural production for improved farm management can be conducted. Agricultural support services can be provided by the center for the local inhabitants, such as the production and distribution of certified seeds of hybrid rice, coffee or potato and other agricultural plants. Support for crop protection activities, pest management and reforestation is likewise necessary to give such progress added impetus for a long-term success.

This bill, therefore, envisions to revive the plant industry. In the light of the foregoing, approval of this bill is highly and earnestly sought.


CATALINO V. FIGUEROA

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**AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RESEARCH CENTER FOR
THE PLANT INDUSTRY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CATBALOGAN,
PROVINCE OF SAMAR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE.**

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture, a research center for the Plant Industry in the Municipality of Catbalogan, Province of Samar.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations for the Department of Agriculture under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as maybe necessary for the operation and maintenance of the research center shall be included in the annual budget of the Municipality of Catbalogan.

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

Approved,