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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2227



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Introduced by **Hon. Gerardo J. Espina, Jr.**
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This proposed measure seeks to provide funds for the rehabilitation and expansion of the waterworks system in the Municipality of Biliran, Province of Biliran to safeguard and ensure the health and safety of its population.

For several years now, the residents of this place have been plagued by the shortage of drinking water due to the inadequacy of the waterworks system. In addition to this, the government can also reduce expenses for health services if it can give the much needed waterworks facilities.

The early approval of this measure will give meaning to the Constitutional provision mandating the State to promote health consciousness and improve the living conditions of the people.


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE REHABILITATION AND EXPANSION OF THE
WATERWORKS SYSTEM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BILIRAN, PROVINCE
OF BILIRAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. The Department of Public Works and Highways shall
cause the rehabilitation and expansion of the waterworks system of the
Municipality of Biliran, Province of Biliran.

SECTION 2. The amount of five million pesos (P5,000,000.00)
needed to implement the provisions of this Act shall be appropriated from the
allocation of the Department of Public Works and Highways as embodied in
the current General Appropriations Act.

Thereafter, such sum as may be needed for the maintenance and
improvement of said waterworks system shall be included in the annual General
Appropriations Act.

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

Approved.