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HOUSE BILL NO. 2242



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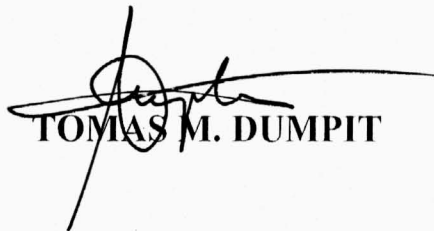
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to provide for the construction of a seawall in Barangay San Julian West, Municipality of Agoo, Province of La Union.

Barangay San Julian West is located near the coastal area, which is constantly exposed to devastating waves and strong currents of the sea. High tide, typhoons and heavy rains cause the flooding of a large tract of land when sea water rushes beyond the shoreline, inundating the houses of the fishermen residing along the shore and destroying other properties of the said barangay. The absence of a structural safeguard has continuously endangered the lives of its residents as well as their properties.

With such impending peril both to lives and properties, putting up of appropriate defenses through construction of dependable seawall, or embankment to resist encroachment of the sea for this barangay has now become a matter of urgent necessity.

In view of the urgency of the situation, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEAWALL IN
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PROVINCE OF LA UNION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be constructed, under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways, a seawall in Barangay San Julian West, Municipality of Agoo, Province of La Union.

SEC. 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations for the Department of Public Works and Highways under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the repair and maintenance of the seawall shall be included in the annual budget of the Municipality of Agoo.

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

Approved,