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EXPLENATORY NOTE

This provides for the construction of desalination plant in the sub-district of Barrio Obrero, Lapuz District, Iloilo City

One of the thrust programs of the government is to ensure that those who have less in life will be provided with necessary services that will uplift their conditions to a level that is both decent and dignified. One of these basic services is the provision for adequate water for their drinking and other needs.

“Water is Life”, so the saying goes but not in Bo. Obrero, District of Lapuz, Iloilo City. Bo. Obrero, a coastal Barangay with population of about 10,000 inhabitants has no potable water. Attempts to construct artesian well have always failed to produce potable water because the water here is salty. Consequently, the lack drinking water buy from peddlers at high prices because most of the water sold for the people for drinking come from the island of Guimaras. The lack of drinking water caused hardships to inhabitants and abdominal diseases become common day rate of water borne-diseases like typhoid, dysentery and cholera because of the lack of potable water supply.

This bill addresses the plight of the residents of Bo. Obrero and its neighboring Barangays of Lapuz District and bring the actualization of the programs of the government to provide the basic necessities in life.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is highly and earnestly recommended.

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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DESALINATION PLANT IN THE
SUB-DISTRICT OF BARRIO OBRERO, LAPUZ DISTRICT, ILOILO CITY AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippine Congress
assembled;

SECTION 1. There shall be constructed, under the supervision of the Department
of Public Works and Highways, a desalination plant in the sub-district of Barrio Obrero,
Lapuz District, Iloilo City

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be
charged to the appropriation for the Department of Public Works and Highways, under
the current general appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the
operation and maintenance of said plant should be included in annual General
Appropriation Act.

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

Approved.