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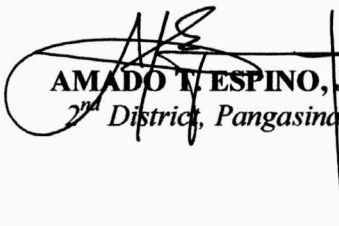
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Due to neglect, existing rivers and waterways in the Municipality of Lingayen are clogged with silt, garbage, illegal fishpens and other illegal structures thereby hampering the free flow of water to the Lingayen Gulf. As a result of the poor condition of the river system, the natural flow of water to major outlets is always impeded leading to perennial flood problems.

So much so that these rivers and waterways are badly in need to be cleaned-up, rehabilitated, dredged and cleared of illegal fishpens and structures in order to avert flooding and destruction to property, both public and private.

It is in this light, therefore that the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CLEANING, DREDGING, CLEARING AND
REHABILITATION OF RIVERS AND WATERWAYS, WITHIN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF LINGAYEN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. The cleaning, dredging, clearing and rehabilitation of all rivers and waterways, including the removal of illegal fishpens and other illegal structures within the Municipality of Lingayen, Province of Pangasinan shall be undertaken under the direct supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SECTION 2. The amount needed to implement 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, the funds necessary for the maintenance of the said public works shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,