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**HOUSE BILL NO. 2574**



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Introduced by  
**Honorable RODOLFO G. VALENCIA, ALFONSO V. UMALI, JR.**

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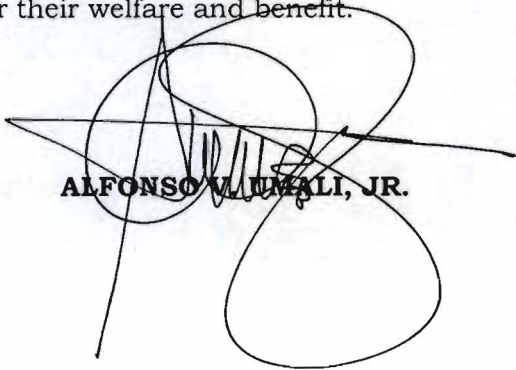
**Explanatory Note**

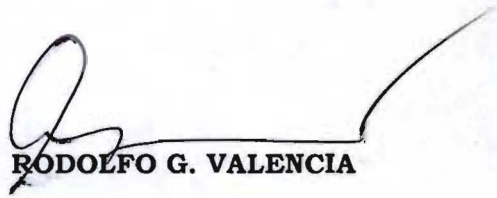
This proposed measure provides enough funding for the government project of rehabilitating, repairing, and improving the existing water works system in the City of Calapan, Province of Oriental Mindoro to safeguard and ensure the health and safety of its population.

For a number of years now, the residents of this area have been plagued by the shortage of clean drinking water due mainly to the inadequacy of waterworks system. If the problem is addressed, the government can also reduce expenses for health services if it can provide the much needed waterworks facilities.

Water is life. Shortage of it may also tend to cause inconvenience, discomfort and unhealthy environment for the people to live.

Hence, the immediate approval of this measure is highly recommended because it is viewed that with its early approval, this dilemma, long been experienced by the residents of the city may be given an answer for their welfare and benefit.

  
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**AN ACT**  
**PROVIDING FOR THE REHABILITATION AND EXPANSION OF**  
**WATERWORKS SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF CALAPAN, PROVINCE OF**  
**ORIENTAL MINDORO 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, repair, and improvement of the water works system in the City of Calapan, Province of Oriental Mindoro.

**SEC. 2.** The amount of Twenty Million Pesos (P20,000,000.00) 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 construction and improvement of said waterworks system shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

APPROVED,