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House Bill No. 2760

Introduced by Honorable Catalino V. Figueroa

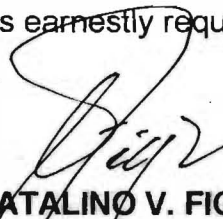
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill proposes to establish a Livestock Breeding Station in each of the sixteen (16) towns of the Second District of the Province of Samar namely: Basey, Calbiga, Catbalogan, Daram, Hinabangan, Jiabong, Marabut, Motiong, Paranas, Pinabacdao, San Jose de Buan, San Sebastian, Sta. Rita, Talalora, Villareal and Zumarraga.

The Province of Samar has substantial pasturelands and upland areas suitable for raising carabaos, cows, goats and other animals raised for food. The main food of these animals is grain. Farm by-products from rice, corn and other crops, which are wastefully burned or just thrown away, can be recycled to augment the animals' food requirements. Livestock are, by nature, sturdy and are known to subsist in anything besides being a prolific breeder. As food, their meat is a good source of protein. Their meat and milk, which, if produced in a large scale, can help solve the malnutrition problem of the province.

The raising of livestock will benefit not only the farmers but it will also involve the people in the province in cooperative ventures. It will help augment the income of families, aside from providing a source for the necessary nutritional requirements.

It view thereof, approval of this bill is earnestly requested.


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**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A LIVESTOCK BREEDING STATION IN EACH OF THE
SIXTEEN (16) MUNICIPALITIES OF THE SECOND DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF
SAMAR 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 established, under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture, a livestock breeding station in each of the sixteen municipalities of the Second District, Province of Samar namely: Basey, Calbiga, Catbalogan, Daram, Hinabangan, Jiabong, Marabut, Motiong, Paranas, Pinabacdao, San Jose de Buan, San Sebastian, Sta. Rita, Talalora, Villareal and Zumarraga.

SECTION 2. The Department of Agriculture shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SECTION 3. The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations for the Department of Agriculture under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as maybe necessary for the operation and maintenance of the livestock breeding station shall be included in the annual budget of the local government concerned.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,