

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

Thirteenth Congress
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House Bill No. **2774**

Introduced by Honorable Catalino V. Figueroa

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to provide for the construction of River Control Projects in *Barangays* Barobaybay, Patong and San Mauricio, all in the Municipality of Calbiga, Province of Samar.

The construction of river control projects in *Barangays* Barobaybay, Patong and San Mauricio are urgently needed. This will prevent soil erosion and siltation. It will solidify the soil structure and will prevent the overflow of water during high tide and rainy season. The project will, likewise, protect the local residents and rural folks of the said *barangays* against flooding and the attendant water-borne diseases that are detrimental to the health of the people in the areas especially the children.

The construction of river control projects will definitely be beneficial to the people particularly the marginalized fishermen and the fisher folks who live near the river.

The approval of this bill is sincerely requested.


CATALINO V. FIGUEROA

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House Bill No. 2774

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**AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF
RIVER CONTROL PROJECTS
IN BARANGAYS BAROBAYBAY, PATONG AND SAN MAURICIO,
ALL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALBIGA, PROVINCE OF SAMAR AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

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

SECTION 1. There shall be constructed, under the direct supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways, river control projects in *Barangays Barobaybay, Patong and San Mauricio*, all in the Municipality of Calbiga, Province of Samar.

SECTION 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 river control projects shall be included in the annual budget of the Municipality of Calbiga.

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

Approved,