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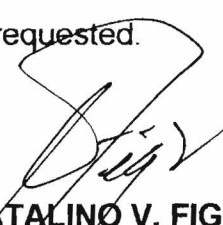
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill provides for the rehabilitation and the extension of the Calingonan River Control Project in *Barangay* Calingonan, Municipality of Calbiga, Province of Samar.

Calingonan is one of the *barangays* in the southern Municipality of Calbiga in the Province of Samar. Sometime ago, a river control project was constructed in the area to prevent soil erosion and siltation caused by unabated logging and undesirable *kaingin* practices. The resultant denudation of the forests and consequent softening of the soil structure led to the overflowing of the river in the area and the subsequent loss of property and marine life. This causes hardships to the people in the Municipality of Calbiga especially those in the lowlands.

The onset of the rainy season necessitates the rehabilitation and the extension of the river control project in *Barangay* Calingonan. The municipal government, however, is in dire need of funds for the realization of this project. Hence, this bill.

The approval of this bill is sincerely requested.


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**AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE REHABILITATION AND THE EXTENSION OF THE
CALINGONAN RIVER CONTROL PROJECT IN BARANGAY CALINGONAN,
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. The Calingonan River Control Project in *Barangay* Calingonan, Municipality of Calbiga, Province of Samar shall be rehabilitated and extended under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

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 repairs and maintenance of the river control project shall be included in the annual budget of the Municipality of Calbiga.

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

Approved,