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House Bill No. 2922



Introduced by Honorable Catalino V. Figueroa

EXPLANATORY NOTE

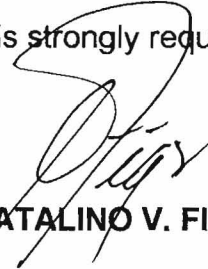
This bill seeks to provide for the establishment of a Livestock Health Center in each of the sixteen (16) towns of the Second District of the Province of Samar namely: Basey, Calbiga, Catbalogan, Daram, Hinabangan, Jiabong, Marabut, Motiong, Paranas, Pinabacdao, San Jose de Buan, San Sebastian, Sta.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

The municipalities of the Second District of Samar are endowed with wide tracts of fertile agricultural and grazing lands suited for livestock raising and production. Yet, self-sufficiency in livestock production has not been attained in the said towns due to lack of health care facilities for them.

This problem could be solved through the establishment of livestock health centers solely to cater to the health and veterinary needs of these animals. They will serve as medical centers to provide medical care, treatment of injuries and diagnostic testing of all livestock for dangerous communicable diseases in their respective areas.

Approval of this bill would encourage many to venture on livestock industry, as they will be assured of healthy and strong livestock because of the medical care and veterinary services offered by the health center. Consequently, this will boost animal production that would ultimately alleviate the standards of living of the residents of Samar's second district.

In view thereof, approval of this bill is strongly requested.


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**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A LIVESTOCK HEALTH CENTER 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 health center 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 amount necessary for the 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 health center shall be included in the annual budget of the local government concerned.

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

Approved,