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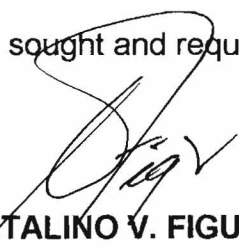
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to provide for the construction of a drainage system (close canal) along Barangay Patag, Municipality of Catbalogan, Province of Samar.

Barangay Patag in the Municipality of Catbalogan is surrounded by mountains with denuded forests. During rainy season, residents in the area suffer from the adverse effects of the lack of protective watershed as water and mud cascade down the slopes of the mountain, thereby flooding the area and destroying thousands of pesos worth of crops and damaging infrastructures. The construction of a drainage system is imperative. A drainage system will serve to divert the flow of mud and floodwaters thus, freeing the residents of the town from the adverse effects of destructive floods.

Early approval of this bill is earnestly sought and requested.


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**AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DRAINAGE SYSTEM (CLOSE
CANAL) ALONG BARANGAY PATAG, MUNICIPALITY OF CATBALOGAN,
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 supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways, a drainage system (close canal) along Barangay Patag in the Municipality of Catbalogan, Province of Samar.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the effective 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 drainage system shall be included in the annual budget of the Municipality of Catbalogan.

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

Approved,