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House Bill No. **3586**



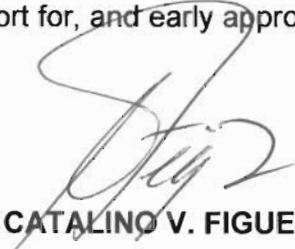
Introduced by Honorable Catalino V. Figueroa

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to provide for the construction of a seawall in *Barangay Cabugawan, Municipality of Catbalogan, Province of Samar* as a protective barrier for watercrafts anchored at the wharf of the said *barangay*.

Barangay Cabugawan in the Municipality of Catbalogan is one of the *barangays* in the said municipality which is accessible by both land and sea though it is only serviced by *pedicabs* if you go there by land. No big land transportation can really go to the said *barangay*. As a shoreline *barangay*, it relies mostly on sea transportation and has a regular docking area for various sizes of fishing and transport boats and other watercrafts servicing the island municipalities of the Province of Samar and the other coastal *barangays* of Catbalogan and other Samar towns. While being blessed with rich marine resources, the *barangay's* fishing and sea transport industries are practically paralyzed for four months each year due to big and rampaging waves carried by the northeast monsoon winds. During inclement weather, sea crafts, many of which are small fishing boats that dock at the *barangay* wharf for safety, are oftentimes unable to escape the brunt of nature's fury. This is due to the absence of a protective seawall to break giant rampaging waves approaching the coast of the *Barangay Cabugawan*.

In the light of the foregoing, support for, and early approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF
A SEAWALL IN BARANGAY CABUGAWAN,
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 direct supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways, a seawall in *Barangay* Cabugawan, Municipality of Catbalogan, 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 seawall shall be included in the annual budget of the Municipality of Catbalogan.

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

Approved,