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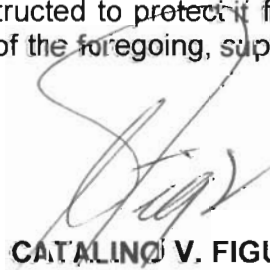
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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

*Barangay Darahuway Daco* is one of the island *barangays* in the Municipality of Catbalogan which needs a seawall to prevent the passengers of commercial sea crafts from the inconvenience brought by big waves since the said *barangay* faces towards an open sea. It has a regular docking area of various sizes of fishing and transport boats and other watercrafts servicing the island municipalities of the Province of Samar and other coastal *barangays* of Catbalogan. While being blessed with rich marine resources because of its proximity to Maqueda Bay, 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 *Barangay Darahuway Daco*. This has been the problem of the said *barangay* and the lack of political will by the past congressional representative has made it difficult for its people do their usual everyday activities.

In view thereof, it is necessary that a protective seawall in *Barangay Darahuway Daco* be immediately constructed to protect it from high tide and strong devastating waves. 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 DARAHUWAY DACO, 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 Darahuway Daco, 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,