

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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House Bill No. 3796



Introduced by Honorable Catalino V. Figueroa

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to provide for the repair/rehabilitation of the Antiao Creek in the Municipality of Catbalogan, Province of Samar.

Creeks are ordinarily seen as canals which deposit wastes from different households in a certain locality. But they are useful tributaries which can help minimize flooding in areas which are prone to such. Antiao Creek serves this purpose. With the ballooning population of Catbalogan, creeks and other natural water lines are very important in depositing wastes made by the human population.

For years now, Antiao Creek has been neglected. It is one important water path that needs the attention of all sectors of society. In recent years, flooding has become an ordinary occurrence in Catbalogan. In the earlier years, flooding was not an ordinary happening. Of course, the neglect of the said creek cannot just be attributed for such. There are other factors for this. But heavy flooding can be minimized if Antiao Creek will be repaired/rehabilitated so that it will be able to handle rain water from the mountains to the sea.

It is hoped that through repair/rehabilitation, flooding in the said locality will be lessened.

Early approval of this bill is earnestly sought and requested.


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**AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE REPAIR/REHABILITATION OF THE
ANTIAO CREEK IN THE 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 repaired/rehabilitated, under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways, the Antiao Creek 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 creek shall be included in the annual budget of the Municipality of Catbalogan.

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

Approved,