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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. 3842



Introduced by Honorable Catalino V. Figueroa

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill provides for the improvement of the Calapi Water System in *Barangay Calapi*, Municipality of *Motiong*, Province of *Samar*.

Water is an absolutely essential commodity. While people may get by without electricity and good roads, they cannot do away with potable water. As a matter of fact, water makes up approximately 70% of the total body weight. Moreover, most of the causes of the high incidence of morbidity, and even mortality, are traceable to water-borne diseases and to the lack of sanitation when water is not available in the household.

The Calapi Water System in *Barangay Calapi*, Municipality of *Motiong* has been a great source of water supply of the residents of the town and other adjacent places. The same, however, has never been improved since the time that it was opened for public consumption thereby posing threats to the health of the water users of the system. Neither the Municipality of *Motiong* nor the Province of *Samar* can undertake the development of the water system because of financial constraints.

The approval of this bill is, therefore, highly recommended.

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**AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CALAPI WATER SYSTEM
IN BARANGAY CALAPI, MUNICIPALITY OF MOTIONG,
PROVINCE OF SAMAR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. The Calapi Water System in *Barangay Calapi*, Municipality of Motiong, Province of Samar shall be improved under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the development of the water system shall be charged to the appropriations for the Local Waterworks and Utilities Administration under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as maybe necessary for the repairs and maintenance of the water system shall be included in the annual budget of the Municipality of Motiong.

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

Approved,