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House Bill No. 3913

Introduced by Honorable Catalino V. Figueroa

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks for the construction of a wharf extension in *Barangay* Botaera, Municipality of Zumarraga, Province of Samar.

The wharf of *Barangay* Botaera has been in service for several decades now. It was built at a time when the volume of traffic of sea vehicles was relatively light. With the passage of time, sea transportation in the area increased not only in size but in numbers, too. Hence, the considerable increase in traffic from light to heavy. This factor has transformed the said wharf into a crowded one and is now unable to accommodate a number of passenger and fishing motorized boats especially the bigger ones.

Considering that *Barangay* Botaera is a coastal *barangay*, the wharf plays a major part in the economic activities of the locality and has, in fact, become an integral component of trade and commerce. The need, therefore, to extend the wharf so as to give impetus to the local economy has become a necessity.

In view thereof, support and approval of the bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WHARF EXTENSION IN BARANGAY BOTAERA, MUNICIPALITY OF ZUMARRAGA, 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. The wharf in *Barangay* Botaera in the Municipality of Zumarraga, Province of Samar, shall be extended under the direct supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

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 repairs and maintenance of the wharf shall be included in the annual budget of the Municipality of Zumarraga.

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

Approved,