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HOUSE BILL NO. 5982



Introduced by HON. MA. AMELITA CALIMBAS-VILLAROSA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

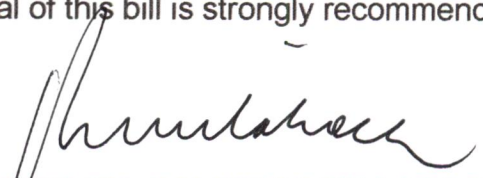
This bill seeks to construct protection dikes in three (3) major rivers namely Amnay, Rayusan and Mompong in the Municipality of Sablayan, Province of Occidental Mindoro.

There are six (6) barangays in the municipality of Sablayan which have been greatly affected by flooding caused by the overflow of the three (3) rivers which has now become shallow due to heavy siltation during rainy season. Barangays Claudio Salgado, Lagnas, Ilvita, Pag-asa and Victoria are affected by Amnay and Rayusan Rivers while Mompong river hits Barangay San Nicolas.

The Office of the Municipal Agriculturist in the municipality of Sablayan reported that a total of 4,521 hectares have been washed out, giving an estimated production loss per cropping of P 81,299,100.00 of *palay* and in the last 35 years, the loss was estimated at P 761,820,600.00, for the five (5) barangays affected by Amnay and Rayusan rivers. The overflow of Mompong River meanwhile affects 300 families or 2,000 individuals and 822 hectares of Barangay San Nicolas.

The municipality of Sablayan is an agricultural town producing most of Occidental Mindoro's food supply. The depressing scenario that afflicts our farmers in said town call for an immediate response for an infrastructure assistance from the government.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is strongly recommended.


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**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PROTECTION DIKES IN
AMNAY, RAYUSAN AND MOMPONG RIVERS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
SABLAYAN, PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of
the Philippines in Congress so assembled.*

SECTION 1. The construction of the following projects in the Municipality of Sablayan, Province of Occidental Mindoro shall be undertaken by the Department of Public Works and Highways:

- a. construction of protection dike in Amnay and Rayusan Rivers in barangays Claudio Salgado, Lagnas, Ilvita, Pag-asa, and Victoria;
- b. construction of 4 kilometer protection dike in Mompong River in barangay San Nicolas.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary therefor shall be charged to the said Department's current or succeeding appropriation under the General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,