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HOUSE BILL NO. 5995

Introduced by Honorable FRANCIS G. ESCUDERO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Recently, the Nation was badly hit by typhoon Reming. Many families have lost their homes and have been displaced. Several infrastructures have likewise been badly damaged.

The passage of a supplemental budget will provide fund, which would be available for the families affected by the typhoon and likewise for the infrastructures badly damaged.

This bill thus seeks to authorize the appropriation of Two Billion Pesos (₱2,000,000,000.00) to aid the victim of typhoon Reming and for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the damaged areas affected not only in the Bicol Region but all affected areas as well.

Considering the imperative nature of the foregoing purpose, the passage of this Bill is indispensable and urgent approval thereof is earnestly requested.

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

SECTION 1. *Appropriations.* The sum of Two Billion Pesos (₱2,000,000,000.00) is hereby appropriated to aid the victim of typhoon Reming and for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the damaged areas affected not only in the Bicol Region but all affected areas as well.

SEC. 2. *Use and Release of Funds.* The amount herein appropriated shall be used for the purpose indicated and subject to the applicable Special Provisions under Republic Act No. 9336, the FY 2005 General Appropriations Act, as reenacted. Such funds shall be released to the relevant departments, bureaus, offices, and agencies in accordance with budgeting laws, rules and regulations.

SEC. 3. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* The Department of Budget and Management shall issue the necessary rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 4. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect upon its enactment into law.

Approved.