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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 3423



Introduced by Hon. Feliciano Belmonte, Jr., Hon. Neptali M. Gonzales II,
Hon. Ronaldo B. Zamora and Hon. Isidro T. Ungab

Hon. Joaquin Carlos Rahman A. Nava

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Successive calamities and disasters, natural and man-made, severely affected the country this year, including, but not limited to, the devastating typhoons "Labuyo", "Odette", "Pablo", "Sendong", "Santi" and "Vinta", the 7.2 magnitude earthquake which jolted the Visayas, including Bohol and Cebu, and the armed conflict and unrest which affected Zamboanga City. The onslaught of the most recent supertyphoon "Yolanda" extremely damaged the Central Philippines, and practically flattened the provinces of Leyte, Eastern Samar, Capiz, Aklan and the northern areas of Cebu, Iloilo and Palawan.

The excessive destruction wrought by these calamities and disasters have brought extreme anguish, pain and suffering to our people, and caused major damage to property, infrastructure and facilities, such as roads, bridges, schools, hospitals, buildings and other structures, which now requires targeted efforts of the national government to implement extensive repair, rehabilitation and reconstruction works and activities in the areas affected by these calamities and disasters.

This bill seeks to appropriate the amount of P14.6 billion to supplement the FY 2013 Budget under the General Appropriations Act of 2013 (Republic Act No. 10352) for the purpose of augmenting the Calamity Fund to ensure that rehabilitation services to these affected communities/areas shall continue and that the repair and reconstruction of permanent structures, including other capital expenditures for disaster operations and rehabilitation activities, shall be sustained.

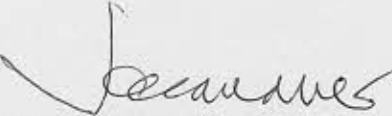
In view of the foregoing, the immediate approval of this Supplemental Budget is earnestly sought.


HON. FELICIANO BELMONTE, JR.


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AN ACT

**APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF FOURTEEN BILLION SIX HUNDRED
MILLION PESOS (P14,600,000,000) AS SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS
FOR FY 2013 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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

1 **Section 1. Appropriations.** - The sum of Fourteen Billion Six Hundred
2 Million Pesos (P14,600,000,000) is hereby appropriated to supplement the FY
3 2013 Budget under the General Appropriations Act of 2013 (Republic Act No.
4 10352) for the purpose of augmenting the Calamity Fund therein, for the
5 rehabilitation services to communities/areas, affected by man-made and natural
6 calamities, and repair, reconstruction of permanent structures, including other
7 capital expenditures for disaster operations and rehabilitation activities.

8 **Sec. 2. Use and Release of Funds.** - The amounts appropriated herein
9 shall be used for the repair, rehabilitation, and reconstruction works and
10 activities in the areas affected by disasters and calamities, including but not
11 limited to the areas devastated by typhoons "Labuyo", "Odette", "Pablo",
12 "Sendong", "Santi" and "Vinta", the siege and unrest in Zamboanga City, the
13 magnitude 7.2 earthquake in Bohol and Cebu, and the massive onslaught of
14 super typhoon "Yolanda" which severely hit the Central Philippines, including
15 Leyte, Eastern Samar, Capiz, Aklan and the northern areas of Cebu, Iloilo and
16 Palawan.

1 Releases from this Fund shall be made by the Department of Budget and
2 Management (DBM) directly to the appropriate implementing agencies in
3 accordance with the approval of the President of the Philippines, which shall
4 consider the recommendation of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and
5 Management Council.

6 **Sec. 3. Availability of Appropriations.** - The appropriations authorized
7 in this Act shall be available for release and obligation for the purposes specified
8 until December 31, 2014.

9 **Sec. 4. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** - The DBM shall issue the
10 necessary rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Act.

11 **Sec. 5. Repealing Clause.** - All provisions of existing laws, orders, rules
12 and regulations, or parts thereof which are in conflict or inconsistent with the
13 provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

14 **Sec. 6. Separability Clause.** - If, for any reason or reasons, any part or
15 provision of this Act shall be declared as unconstitutional or invalid, other parts
16 or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full
17 force and effect.

18 **Sec. 7. Effectivity.** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its
19 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation in the
20 Philippines.

21 Approved.