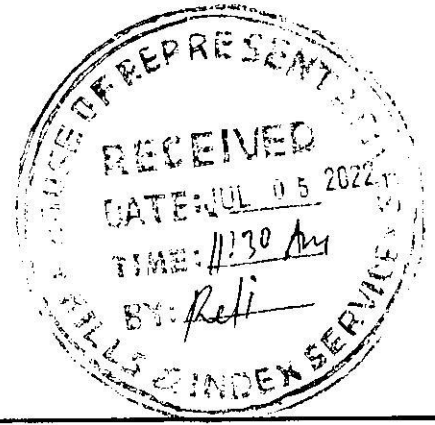


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HOUSE BILL NO. **1166**



Introduced by: **HON. LORNA C. SILVERIO**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the setting up and construction of another dam in Barangay Bayabas, Municipality of Dona Remedios Trinidad (DRT), Province of Bulacan

It is an accepted assumption that for development to continue, the needed infrastructure projects must be built and set up. Vital projects such as dams have a multiplier effect on rural development as these facilitate the production of goods that our people need.

Barangay Bayabas in the Municipality of Dona Remedios Trinidad boasts of an ideal agricultural set up: rich soil, sufficient water and surrounding environment ideal for dam construction. The nearby watershed produces water that can be capable of irrigating farms and even supplying water for household needs. Processing all this water can be facilitated with the construction of a sizeable dam in the barangay. Efficient and effectively harnessed, the dam can be a very good control for droughts that occur from time to time.

The result of the dam construction can widen the opportunity for the people to engage in more productive activities. It can also be an ecotourism attraction that can provide the local government with additional revenues.

Considering the aforementioned premises, approval of this measure is earnestly sought.

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LORNA C. SILVERIO
Representative, 3rd District of Bulacan

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1166

Introduced by: **HON. LORNA C. SILVERIO**

**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND
MAINTENANCE OF A DAM IN BARANGAY BAYABAS, MUNICIPALITY
OF DOÑA REMEDIOS TRINIDAD, PROVINCE OF BULACAN AND
PROVIDING FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF
REPUBLIC ACT 6957. ALSO KNOWN AS THE “BUILD-OPERATE-
TRANSFER (BOT) LAW”**

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

SEC 1. Bayabas Dam Construction. – There shall be constructed a dam in Barangay Bayabas, Municipality of Doña Remedios Trinidad, Province of Bulacan which shall finance, constructed, operated and maintained by a proponent or grantee under and by virtue of Republic Act 6957, also known as the “Build-Operate-Transfer-Law”.

For the purposes of this Act, a “Proponent or Grantee” refers to the private sector entity composed of business enterprises which make public an offer to finance, construct, operate and maintain the Bayabas Dam in accordance with provisions of this Act.

SEC 2. Terms and Conditions. – The proponent shall finance, construct, operate and maintain the Bayabas Dam subject to the following conditions:

- a. The Bayabas Dam project shall be build containing an approximate area of Twenty-Four Million and Thirty thousand square meters (24,030,000sqm);
- b. The proponent shall be restricted from securing loans from any Philippine government bank or financial institution that may be used to finance the project;
- c. Within fifty (50) years after the operation of the said Dam, the proponent shall transfer the ownership of the dam to the National Government for its operation and maintenance;
- d. The Bayabas dam shall be tailor fit to suit the needs of the nearby towns provinces, and even Metro Manila.

SEC 3. Implementing Agency. – The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) shall be lead implementing agency of this project.

SEC 4. Inter-Agency Coordination. – The Provincial Governments of Bulacan and Pampanga, together with the Department of Environment and natural Resources, Department of Interior and Local Government, and the Local Water Utilities Administration, in consultation with the National Irrigation Administration, the Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage Board and the National Power Corporation, shall create a task force to evaluate the project based on workable criteria derived from consultations with various sectors concerned.

SEC 5. Limitation. – No appropriations shall be made to support the proponent for undertaking the implementation of this project, except to defray reasonable administrative expenses for personnel duly appointed to oversee the project.

SEC 6. Appropriations. – The amount necessary to defray the cost of undertaking and completing the feasibility study for this project shall be charged against the current appropriations for the Department of Public works and Highways.

SEC 7. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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