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HOUSE BILL No. 2808



Introduced by Honorable Irwin C. Tieng

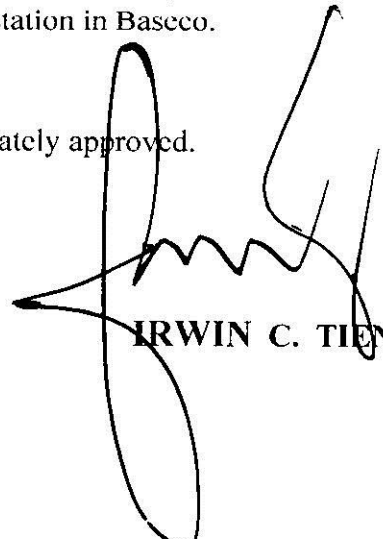
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Republic Act 6975, otherwise known as the Department of Interior and Local Government Act of 1990, provides that the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) is required to establish at least one (1) fire station with adequate fire-fighting facilities and equipment in every province, city and municipality, and provide highly trained officers and staff with capability, initiative and foresight to effectively implement their fire prevention and suppression program and assist during national emergencies.

Barangay 649 or more commonly known as Baseco is located at Zone 68, District V, City of Manila is situated along the reclaimed area, Port Area, Manila that used to be under the jurisdiction of the Philippine Ports Authority. Baseco has a total land area of 54 hectares, with the population of 59,847. Baseco also houses eight (8) daycare centers, two (2) public elementary school, one (1) public high school, one (1) police community precinct, one (1) public market and two (2) health centers, all owned by the government.

Currently, the nearest fire station in Baseco is the Intramuros Fire Station, which, in case of fire emergency, would take ten (10) minutes before the nearest fire station can respond to the calamity. With the information previously given, the necessity of Baseco to have its own fire station to respond during fire and other calamities arises. The preservation of life of the constituents of the barangay as well as the preservation of the government facilities located in Baseco is a compelling reason to establish a fire station in Baseco.

We therefore urge that this bill be immediately approved.



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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FIRE STATION IN BASECO, BARANGAY 649, ZONE 68, DISTRICT V, CITY OF MANILA AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be a constructed a fire station, under the supervision of the Bureau of Fire Protection of the Department of Interior and Local Government, in Baseco, Barangay 649, Zone 68, District V, City of Manila.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged against the appropriation of the Department of Interior and Local Government. Thereafter, such sum necessary for the maintenance and operation of the said fire station shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect immediately upon approval.