

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2784



Introduced By Honorable Isidro S. Rodriguez, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish Disaster and Emergency Center in the Second District of Rizal, for displaced persons brought about by natural calamities and disasters.

In working towards a just and dynamic social order, the State should promote the general welfare of its citizens by providing them adequate social services and program meant to improve the quality of their lives in compliance with the Article II, Section 11 of the Philippine Constitution. To provide those persons who were rendered homeless or displaced by natural calamities and disasters temporary shelters which could serve as emergency refuge for the duration of the calamity and/or until they are rehabilitated.

In view whereof, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A DISASTER AND EMERGENCY CENTER IN THE SECOND
DISTRICT OF RIZAL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. The establishment of a Disaster and Emergency Center in the Second District of Rizal shall be undertaken by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD).

SECTION 2. The Disaster and Emergency Center shall have the following functions:

- a. Provide temporary accommodation to persons who were rendered homeless and/or displaced by natural calamities and disasters.
- b. This Center shall serve as a temporary refuge for them for the duration of the calamity and disaster or until they are rehabilitated.

SECTION 3. The amount of Two Million (P2,000,000.00) Pesos is hereby appropriated for this purpose, to be charged to the DSWD's current appropriation under the General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, the concerned local government units shall undertake the maintenance of the Center .

SECTION 4. Effectivity - this Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,