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During the last half of the year, our country has been critically battered by successive natural and man-made disasters. Most notable of these catastrophes are the typhoons Labuyo, Santi and Yolanda which respectively struck various parts of the country in August, October and November 2013, the 7.2 magnitude earthquake which jolted the Visayas Region on 13 October, and the armed conflict that caused unrest in Zamboanga City in September 2013.

The cumulative havoc caused by one violent calamity after another has left our people physically exhausted and psychologically vulnerable. The loss of lives and destruction of properties brought about by these disasters are tragically unprecedented. The damage of this scale requires intensified efforts for rehabilitation, repair and construction of severely damaged infrastructure, buildings and facilities in order to accelerate recovery.

In view of the foregoing, this bill seeks to supplement the General Appropriations Act of 2013 and appropriate the amount of P14.5 Billion, representing the savings from the unspent Priority Development Assistance Fund (PDAF) allocations for 2013, for the rehabilitation, repair, and construction works and activities in areas devastated by the specified calamities.

Considering that such savings can no longer be used upon the lapse of the General Appropriations Act of 2013 by 31 December 2013 and that our people urgently need the augmented support of the government for rehabilitation, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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**AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF FOURTEEN BILLION FIVE HUNDRED MILLION PESOS (P14,500,000,000.00) AS SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR FY 2013 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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

1 **Section 1. Appropriations.** The sum of Fourteen Billion Five Hundred Million pesos  
2 (P14,500,000,000.00) is hereby appropriated to supplement the FY 2013 Budget under  
3 the General Appropriations Act of 2013 (Republic Act No. 10352) for the purpose of  
4 augmenting the Calamity Fund thereunder, to wit:

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6 Rehabilitation services to communities/areas affected by man-made and natural  
7 calamities, and repair and reconstruction of permanent structures, including other  
8 capital expenditures for disaster operation and rehabilitation activities as indicated  
9 hereunder .....P14,500,000,000.00

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11 A. Department of Agriculture  
12 1. National Irrigation Administration  
13 a. Repair and Rehabilitation of Irrigation System 500,000,000  
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15 B. Department of Education  
16 1. Repair and Rehabilitation of School Buildings 2,750,000,000  
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18 C. Department of Energy  
19 1. Rehabilitation of Electrification Infrastructure 500,000,000  
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2	D. State Universities and Colleges	
3	1. Repair and Rehabilitation of Academic Buildings	1,250,000,000
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5	E. Department of Health	
6	1. Repair of DOH Hospitals	1,000,000,000
7	2. Purchase of Health Equipment	500,000,000
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9	F. Department of Public Works and Highways	
10	1. Repair/Rehabilitation of roads, bridges, Government	
11	Buildings and Infrastructure	3,000,000,000
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13	2. Repair/Rehabilitation of declared Historical	
14	Sites/Structures	1,500,000,000
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16	G. National Housing Authority	
17	1. Purchase of Relocation Sites and Construction	
18	of Housing Units	1,500,000,000
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20	H. Department of Transportation and Communications	
21	1. Repair and Rehabilitation of Airports and Ports	1,000,000,000
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23	I. Local Government Units	
24	1. Repair of Rural Health Units and Hospitals	500,000,000
25	2. Rehabilitation Programs	500,000,000
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28	Total	<u>14,500,000,000</u>
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31 **Section 2. Use and Release of Funds.** The amount appropriated shall be used for the  
32 rehabilitation, repair, and construction works and activities in areas devastated by  
33 typhoons Santi, Labuyo and Yolanda, the 7.2. magnitude earthquake in the Visayas  
34 region on October 15, 2013, and the siege in Zamboanga City. Release of Funds  
35 under this Act shall be made directly to the appropriate implementing agencies  
36 and/or concerned local government units in accordance with the recommendation of  
37 the National Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council and approval of the  
38 President of the Philippines.

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40 **Section 3. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** -The Department of Budget and  
41 Management shall issue the necessary rules and regulations to implement the  
42 provisions of this Act.

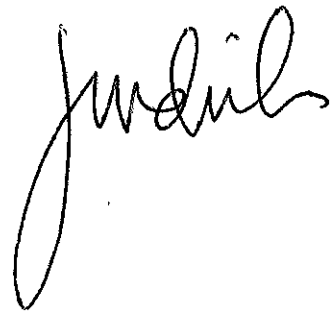
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**Section 4. Repealing Clause.** All provisions of existing laws, orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof which are in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

**Section. 5. Separability Clause.** If any provision or section of this Act is held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions or sections hereof, which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**Section 6. Effectivity.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines.

*Approved,*

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