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AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF FOURTEEN BILLION SIX HUNDRED MILLION PESOS (P14,600,000,000.00) AS SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS 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 six
- 2 hundred million pesos (P14,600,000,000.00) is hereby appropriated to
- 3 supplement the FY 2013 Budget under the General Appropriations Act of
- 4 2013 (Republic Act No. 10352) for the purpose of augmenting the Calamity
- 5 Fund therein.

1           SEC. 2. *Use and Release of Funds.*    The amounts appropriated  
2 herein shall be used for relief and rehabilitation services, and the repair,  
3 rehabilitation and reconstruction of permanent structures, including other  
4 capital expenditures for disaster operations and rehabilitation activities in areas  
5 affected by disasters and calamities, both natural and man-made including, but  
6 not limited to, the areas devastated by typhoons “Labuyo”, “Odette”, “Pablo”,  
7 “Sendong”, “Santi” and “Vinta”, as declared by the National Disaster Risk  
8 Reduction and Management Council, the siege and unrest in Zamboanga City,  
9 the magnitude 7.2 earthquake in Bohol and Cebu, and the massive onslaught of  
10 super Typhoon “Yolanda” which severely hit the Central Philippines, including  
11 Leyte, Eastern Samar, Northern Samar, Capiz, Aklan, the northern part of  
12 Antique, the northern areas of Cebu, Iloilo, Palawan, Romblon, Biliran,  
13 Southern Leyte, Negros Occidental and Negros Oriental.

14           Releases from this Fund shall be made by the Department of Budget  
15 and Management (DBM) directly to the appropriate implementing  
16 departments/agencies in accordance with the approval of the President of the  
17 Philippines.

18           SEC. 3. *Availability of Appropriations.*    The appropriations  
19 authorized in this Act shall be available for release and obligation for the  
20 purposes specified until December 31, 2014.

21           SEC. 4. *Submission of Reports.*    The DBM, in coordination with the  
22 implementing departments/agencies, shall submit to Congress, through the  
23 Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
24 Committee on Finance of the Senate, the relief/rehabilitation/reconstruction  
25 plan to support the utilization of the Calamity Fund, including the P14.6  
26 Billion supplemental appropriation and the detailed financial and narrative  
27 reports on its utilization.

1           SEC. 5. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* -- The DBM shall issue  
2 the necessary rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Act.

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

7           SEC. 7. *Repealing Clause.* -- All provisions of existing laws, orders,  
8 rules and regulations or parts thereof which are in conflict or inconsistent with  
9 the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified  
10 accordingly.

11           SEC. 8. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect upon its publication in  
12 the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines.

Approved,

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