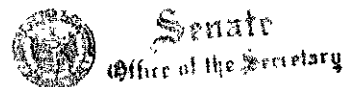


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Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago

RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID
OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT EIGHT VILLAGES IN BUKIDNON
SUFFERED FROM LANDSLIDES DUE TO INCESSANT RAINS

WHEREAS, the Constitution, Article 2, Section 16, provides: "The State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature";

WHEREAS, absbnnews.com, in its online article posted on 20 June 2014, reported that a state of calamity has been declared in the town of Kibawe in Bukidnon after incessant rains triggered landslides in eight villages;

WHEREAS, it was reported that one of the hardest hit areas is Magsaysay, where roads were badly damaged, affecting travel and the transportation of goods;

WHEREAS, the other villages reportedly affected by the landslides were Balintawak, Sampaguita, Kisawa, Pinamula, Sanipon, Talahiron, and Marapangi;

WHEREAS, the village of White Kulaman in Kitaotao town was also reportedly affected;

WHEREAS, it was reported that the local government claimed that the affected residents will be transferred to safer areas;

WHEREAS, the report also said that authorities estimate the cost of damage caused by the landslides at P5 million;

WHEREAS, it is imperative for the government to ensure that it has the capability to address the impending disaster, as well as strengthen existing legislation based on this calamity to prepare the country for this kind of threat that may come in our way;

WHEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE PHILIPPINE SENATE to direct the proper Senate committee to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the that eight villages in Bukidnon suffered from landslides due to incessant rains

Adopted,

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