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House Resolution No. 181

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**Introduced by Representative Bayani F. Fernando**

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**A RESOLUTION**

**DIRECTING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PASIG-MARIKINA RIVER FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS UNDER THE JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY (JICA)**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippines is one of the countries most at risk for disasters including floods, storms, and earthquakes due to its geographical location;

**WHEREAS**, chronic flooding occurs in many parts of the country due to a variety of reasons aside from geography;

**WHEREAS**, the flooding costs Billions of Pesos in structural damage and economic losses;

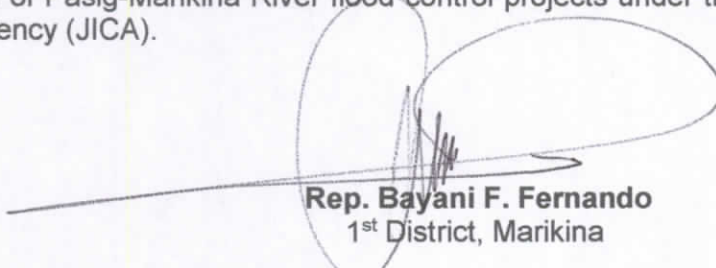
**WHEREAS**, over the last 30 years, the Philippine Government has partnered with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) to flood control projects in Marikina, Pasig, Cagayan de Oro, Davao, among others, to mitigate flooding in the service areas and boost the welfare of Filipinos;

**WHEREAS**, despite these projects, many of these areas are still hampered by chronic flooding that continue to cause structural damage and economic losses;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to revisit the status of the implementation of these projects, the financial situation of these projects, the applicability of its design, and the impact on its service areas;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the House of Representatives, through the appropriate committee, conduct an inquiry in aid of legislation on the status of the implementation of Pasig-Marikina River flood control projects under the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

Adopted,

  
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