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HOUSE BILL NO. **539**



INTRODUCED BY HONORABLE FRED H. CASTRO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to provide for the construction of a permanent Badbaran Bridge connecting Barangay Lawaan and Barangay Bungsuan in the Municipality of Dumarao, Province of Capiz.

Bridges, like roads, stir up economic activity even in remote places because they make communities accessible for trade, commerce, and industry. But, in bad weather conditions or specifically, in cases of flood during rainy seasons, commerce, transportation and communications in the different barangays in the area are completely paralyzed. School children cannot go to school and the mobility of the people is hampered.

The Badbaran Bridge was conceptualized in 1987 during the time of the late Hon. Cornelio T. Villareal, Sr. Out of his Countrywide Development Fund, initial funding of the said bridge was released. However, the very limited fund was only able to put up the testing pile which remained standing and untouched until the retirement of the late Congressman.

Ocular inspection and survey had been conducted afterwhich, recommendations for the continuation of the construction were submitted for consideration.

In view thereof, the construction of said bridge is therefore imperative in order to re-awaken and enhance productivity in the area.

The approval of this bridge is highly recommended.


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AN ACT
FOR THE PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION OF THE BADBARAN BRIDGE IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF DUMARAO, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Badbaran Bridge in the Municipality of Dumarao, Province of Capiz
shall be constructed under the direct supervision of the Department of Public Works and
Highways.

SEC.2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the
appropriations for the Department of Public Works and Highways under the current General
Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the repair and maintenance of
the bridge shall be included in the annual budget of the Municipality of Dumarao.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,