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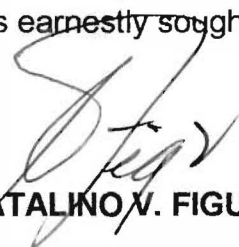
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to provide for the construction of an extension building of the Samar Provincial Capitol Building, Province of Samar to serve as the Congressional District Office.

The present capitol building of the Province of Samar can hardly house the additional offices that need to be set up in view of the implementation of the Local Government Code of 1991. The passage of time and the burgeoning population have also contributed to the deterioration and over-crowding of the existing capitol building. To squeeze-in the congressional district office would only worsen the already crowded condition of the existing capitol building. The construction of an extension building to house the Congressional District Office is therefore imperative so as to be able to promote efficiency in the delivery of constituency service to the people of Samar. Besides, this will put an end to the question on where the congressional district office really is. Currently, the said office is housed wherever the congressional representative desires to hold his office. Construction of such will help the constituents easily locate their congressman for their needs.

In view thereof, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN EXTENSION BUILDING
AT THE SAMAR PROVINCIAL CAPITOL BUILDING
IN THE PROVINCE OF SAMAR TO SERVE AS THE
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUND
THEREFOR.**

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

SECTION 1. There shall be constructed, under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways, an extension building at the Samar Provincial Capitol Building in the Province of Samar to serve as the Congressional District Office.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations for the Department of Interior and Local Governments under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the repairs and maintenance of the extension building shall be included in the annual budget of the Province of Samar.

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

Approved,