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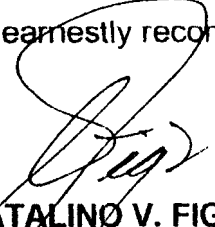
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the establishment of a historical and cultural center for the Province of Samar.

Handing down, through the ages, the customs, traditions, and history of a people may further strengthen love for country. Reflected in the development and progress of a society and its people are its values and culture. To understand the present is to know the past. Hence, the need for a historical and cultural center.

Samar is rich in the history of the Filipino people's struggle for freedom. However, being so far from Luzon, Samar need to have its own historical and cultural center in order that today and tomorrow's generation may not forget its cultural heritage.

Therefore, the approval of this bill is earnestly recommended.


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**AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HISTORICAL AND
CULTURAL CENTER IN THE PROVINCE OF SAMAR TO BE KNOWN AS THE
SAMAR HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL CENTER
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts, a historical and cultural center in the Province of Samar to be known as the Samar Historical and Cultural Center.

SECTION 2. The Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Samar, in coordination with the Chairman of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts, shall choose the site for the historical and cultural center.

SECTION 3. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations for the National Commission for Culture and the Arts under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the historical and cultural center shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,