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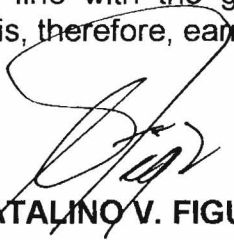
Introduced by Honorable Catalino V. Figueroa

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to provide for the construction of pathways and perimeter fences of the Villareal Central Elementary School in the Municipality of Villareal, Province of Samar.

Villareal Central Elementary School is the only elementary school in the Municipality of Villareal. Most of the children of the residents in the said municipality are enrolled in the school. However, the children have difficulty in going around the school premises due to the very poor condition of the pathways. The school grounds are surrounded by gravel and some portions are grassy. Because it is often trodden, it is muddy and slippery especially during rainy season thus, endangering the health and safety of the children. Furthermore, the school is situated in front of a provincial road. Since it is not enclosed with a fence, the lives of the children are endangered from reckless drivers who ply the route where the school is located. School officials sought the financial assistance of the Municipality of Villareal for the construction of the school pathways and perimeter fence but because of the limited budget of the said municipality, construction of the same cannot be undertaken.

The proposed measure is also in line with the government policy of promoting rural development. Its approval is, therefore, earnestly recommended.


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**AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PATHWAYS AND PERIMETER
FENCE OF THE VILLAREAL CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF VILLAREAL, PROVINCE OF SAMAR 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 constructed, under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways, pathways and perimeter fence of the Villareal Central Elementary School in the Municipality of Villareal, Province of Samar.

SECTION 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 repairs and maintenance of the pathways and perimeter fence shall be included in the annual budget of the Municipality of Villareal.

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

Approved,