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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila**

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House Bill No. 2923



Introduced by Honorable Catalino V. Figueroa

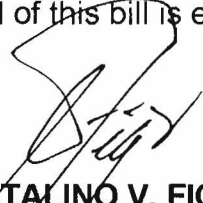
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to provide for the repair and rehabilitation of the Catbalogan III Elementary School Canteen in the Municipality of Catbalogan, Province of Samar.

A school canteen is as equally important as a classroom. While some may say that a school canteen, being but a place for eating, is not important. It should be remembered that one could not effectively learn in class with an empty stomach. Children, especially elementary pupils, go to the school canteen during recess and lunch break. The school canteen, aside from serving clean food, is also a safe place for the children to stay during meal breaks.

Unfortunately, however, the pupils of Catbalogan III Elementary School is deprived of the services of their school canteen since the same is already very dilapidated and poses more of a danger to the school children. Parents, teachers and students alike are seeking its immediate repair and rehabilitation.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this bill is earnestly requested.


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**AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF THE
CATBALOGAN III ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CANTEEN IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF CATBALOGAN, 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. The Catbalogan III Elementary School Canteen in the Municipality of Catbalogan, Province of Samar, shall be repaired and rehabilitated under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

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 canteen shall be included in the annual budget of the Municipality of Catbalogan.

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

Approved,