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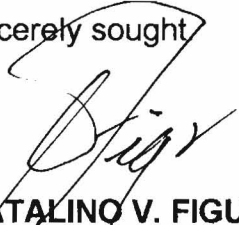
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill provides for the construction of farmers' centers in all the Municipalities in the Second District of the Province of Samar namely: Basey, Calbiga, Catbalogan, Daram, Hinabangan, Jiabong, Marabut, Motiong, Paranas, Pinabacdao, San Jose de Buan, San Sebastian, Sta. Rita, Talalora, Villareal and Zumarraga.

Samar is composed of agricultural municipalities where farming is the principal means of livelihood of the people. The residents, being predominantly farmers, need farmers' centers that are necessities in the aforementioned municipalities of the province's second district. Through the center, farmers will have a place of their own where they can hold meetings and other activities. Upon proper coordination with the Department of Agriculture, speakers and technicians can be invited for demonstrations and instructional purposes and thus, help the farmers improve their techniques and methods of tilling the land. Through the centers, the farmers of Samar can plan for their future and enhance their collective efforts all aimed at nation building.

Hence, the approval of this bill is sincerely sought


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**AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FARMERS' CENTER IN EACH
OF THE SIXTEEN (16) MUNICIPALITIES IN THE 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 Agriculture, a farmers' center in each of the sixteen (16) municipalities in the Province of Samar namely: Basey, Calbiga, Catbalogan, Daram, Hinabangan, Jiabong, Marabut, Motiong, Paranas, Pinabacdao, San Jose de Buan, San Sebastian, Sta. Rita, Talalora, Villareal and Zumarraga.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations for the Department of Agriculture under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the repairs and maintenance of the farmers' center shall be included in the annual budget of the local government concerned.

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

Approved,