

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
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House Bill No. 2979



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Explanatory Note

This attached bill seeks the construction of a Barangay Hall in Barangay Sikatuna, in the Municipality of Isabela, Province of Negros Occidental.

The Barangay Hall is the locus of local governance at the most basic government administrative level: the barangay. It serves as a venue for interaction and communication for the people of a barangay. The barangay hall is the assurance of government's concern for the residents, the barangay hall fosters unity and solidarity among the barangay folk.

A barangay hall enhances participation in community related activities and important decision making processes, particularly among residents of remote barangays. Community spirit in this most basic unit of governance must be nurtured, as this unity at the barangay level is the seed from which emerges the common desire at the grassroots to achieve development through self-reliant activities. For these reasons, a barangay hall is a necessity for every barangay.

The urgent passage of this proposed measure is therefore requested.


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BARANGAY HALL IN
BARANGAY SIKATUNA, MUNICIPALITY OF ISABELA, PROVINCE
OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. A barangay hall shall be constructed in
Barangay Sikatuna in the Municipality of Isabela, Province of Negros
Occidental.

SECTION 2. The sum of three hundred thousand pesos
(P 300,000.00) shall be appropriated out of the regular fund of the
Department of Public Works and Highways allocated for the Fifth
District of Negros Occidental.

SECTION 3. The Department of Public Works and
Highways is directed to implement this act.

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

Approved.