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House Bill No. 2980



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Explanatory Note

This attached bill seeks the construction of a Barangay Hall in Barangay Masulog, in the Municipality of La Castellana, 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 MASULOG, MUNICIPALITY OF LA CASTELLANA, 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 Masulog in the Municipality of La Castellana, Province of Negros Occidental.

SECTION 2. The sum of five hundred thousand pesos (P 500,000.00) 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.