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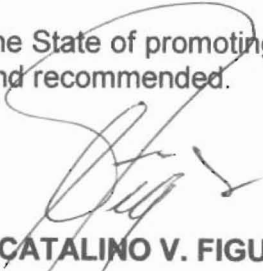
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to provide for the construction of a new legislative building for the Municipality of Daram, Province of Samar.

Daram, being a large island-municipality in Samar, is in need of a new legislative building. Since it has a big population, it also has a big number of *Sangguniang Bayan* members who cannot do their legislative work efficiently in the present municipal town hall due to the number of people asking for government help from the different offices also housed in the said *municipio*. In fact, the Municipal Vice-Mayor shares his room with the municipal councilors. Even the session hall intended for the *Sangguniang Bayan* has been transformed into offices of different local government agencies. Sessions are done in full view of municipal employees and other visitors.

So as to efficiently carry out the duties of the *Sangguniang Bayan*, the construction of a new legislative building is urgently requested.

In accordance with the policy of the State of promoting local autonomy, approval of this bill is earnestly sought and recommended.


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**AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A
NEW LEGISLATIVE BUILDING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DARAM,
PROVINCE OF SAMAR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. There shall be constructed, under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways, a new legislative building in the Municipality of Daram, Province of Samar.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations for the Department of Interior and Local Governments under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as maybe necessary for the operation and maintenance of the legislative building shall be included in the annual budget of the Municipality of Daram.

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

Approved,