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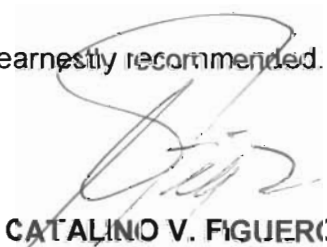
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks for the construction of a concrete footbridge in *Barangay* Albalate, Municipality of Catbalogan, Province of Samar.

At present, the residents of *Barangay* Albalate are using a makeshift bridge in going to neighboring *barangays* and the town proper. This situation makes it very dangerous for motor vehicles to negotiate the bridge in going to the *barangay* especially during rainy months. Oftentimes, during this season, *Barangay* Albalate is hard to reach because the makeshift bridge has to be closed as a precautionary measure. Thus, the *barangay* is sometimes isolated from its neighboring places resulting to its low revenue income and slow progress. The construction of an all-weather concrete footbridge to link the said *barangay* to its neighboring communities will increase its social and economic development.

Hence, the approval of this bill is earnestly recommended.



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**AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CONCRETE FOOTBRIDGE
IN BARANGAY ALBALATE, 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. There shall be constructed, under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways, a concrete footbridge in *Barangay Albalate, Municipality of Catbalogan, Province of Samar*.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the effective 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 concrete footbridge shall be included in the annual budget of the Municipality of Catbalogan.

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

Approved,