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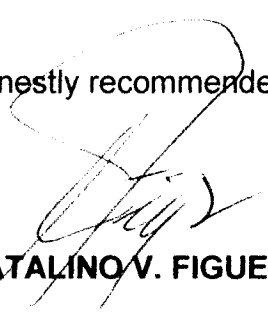
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks for the repair of a ruined bridge in *Barangay Cantongtong*, Municipality of *Jiabong*, Province of *Samar*.

At present, the residents of *Barangay Cantongtong* are using a ruined bridge that has been beneficial to their daily activities. The present situation of the bridge makes it very dangerous for motor vehicles to negotiate the said bridge in going to and coming from the *barangay* especially during rainy months. Oftentimes, during this season, *Barangay Cantongtong* cannot be reached because the present bridge is slippery and, as a precautionary measure, people avoid using the same. Thus, the *barangay* is sometimes isolated from its neighboring places resulting to its low revenue income and slow progress. The repair of the ruined bridge will lessen any threat to those who use it especially the people of *Barangay Cantongtong*.

Hence, the approval of this bill is earnestly recommended.



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**AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE REPAIR OF A RUINED BRIDGE IN
BARANGAY CANTONGTONG, MUNICIPALITY OF JIABONG,
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 repaired, under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways, a ruined bridge in *Barangay Cantongtong, Municipality of Jiabong, 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 future repairs and maintenance of the bridge shall be included in the annual budget of the Municipality of Jiabong.

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

Approved,