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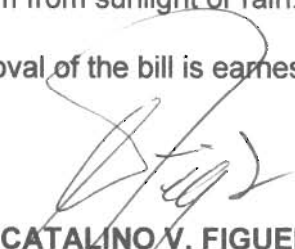
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks for the construction of a 25-meter extension of the rock causeway with concrete shed in *Barangay Talib*, Municipality of Zumarraga, Province of Samar.

The rock causeway of *Barangay Talib* has been in service for several decades now. It was built at a time when the volume of traffic of sea vehicles was relatively light. With the passage of time, sea transportation in the area increased not only in size but in numbers, too. Hence, the considerable increase in traffic from light to heavy. This factor has transformed the said rock causeway into a crowded one and is now unable to accommodate a number of passenger and fishing motorized boats especially the bigger ones.

Considering that Talib is a coastal *barangay* and is located at the other side of the island-municipality of Zumarraga, the rock causeway plays a major part in the economic activities of the locality and has, in fact, become an integral component of trade and commerce. The need, therefore, to extend the rock causeway so as to give impetus to the local economy has become a necessity. And since passenger volume has increased, there is also a need to construct a cement shed to shield them from sunlight or rain.

In view thereof, support and approval of the bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 25-METER EXTENSION OF
THE ROCK CAUSEWAY WITH CONCRETE SHED IN
BARANGAY TALIB, MUNICIPALITY OF ZUMARRAGA,
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. The rock causeway in *Barangay Talib* in the Municipality of Zumarraga, Province of Samar, shall be extended by 25 meters with a concrete shed under the direct supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the 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 rock causeway and concrete shed shall be included in the annual budget of the Municipality of Zumarraga.

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

Approved,