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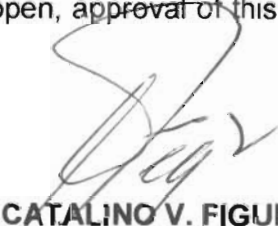
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill provides for the construction of a hanging footbridge over the Silanga River in *Barangay Maligaya*, Municipality of Sta. Rita, Province of Samar.

A hanging footbridge over the Silanga River needs to be constructed in *Barangay Maligaya* since it will be used by students in going to the school and by local merchants to and from their places of business. For this purpose, a hanging footbridge has become a necessity. The poor condition of the road trails near the Silanga River leading to the other places in the town has made it hard for the people and school children to traverse along the riverside and, eventually, cross the said river. During heavy rains, the water level in the river increases thereby posing danger not only to children but to the all the people who cross it.

So as to prevent accidents to happen, approval of this bill, therefore, is earnestly hoped.



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**AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HANGING FOOTBRIDGE
OVER THE SILANGA RIVER IN BARANGAY MALIGAYA,
MUNICIPALITY OF STA. RITA, 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. A hanging footbridge over the Silanga River in *Barangay Maligaya* in the Municipality of Sta. Rita, Province of Samar, shall be constructed under the 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 hanging footbridge shall be included in the annual budget of the Municipality of Sta. Rita.

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

Approved,