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EXPLANATORY NOTE

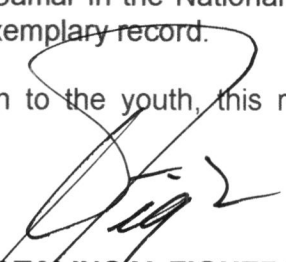
This bill seeks to provide for the repair of three (3) classrooms at the Balbagan Elementary School in *Barangay* Balbagan, Municipality of Paranas, Province of Samar.

Classrooms are very important structures in the everyday learning and schooling of children especially those in the elementary level. It is during this stage in a student's life when he/she learns the basics in education, in particular and in life, in general. It can be considered as a part of the foundation for a good basic education.

The Province of Samar is in the path of storms and typhoons which devastate many structures including school buildings, classrooms and other school-based edifices aside from other properties.

Many schools have experienced destruction mostly from natural forces that have visited our country. Balbagan Elementary School is not spared from all these. The growing number of students in *Barangay* Balbagan is another factor why repairs should be done the soonest time possible. Add to this is the good performance of the students of Samar in the National Achievement Test. This will be a good reward for this exemplary record.

In order to deliver better education to the youth, this representation earnestly seeks for the approval of this bill.


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**AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE REPAIR OF THREE (3) CLASSROOMS AT THE
BALBAGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BALBAGAN,
MUNICIPALITY OF PARANAS, 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 three (3) classrooms at the Balbagan Elementary School in *Barangay* Balbagan, Municipality of Paranas, Province of Samar, shall be repaired 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 future repairs and maintenance of the classrooms shall be included in the annual budget of the Municipality of Paranas.

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

Approved,